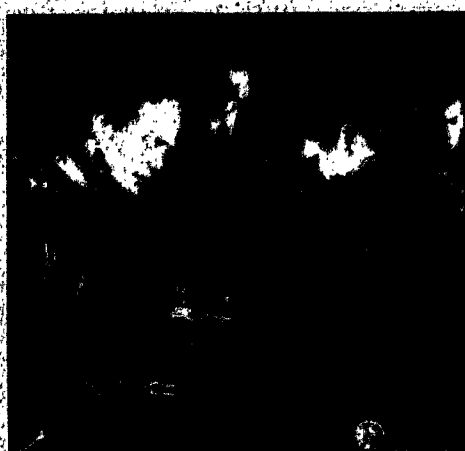


## Second Saturday begins!!!

The Old Town Artwalk season begins again in Bay St. Louis.

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U.S. Navy Special Boat Team Unit 22 takes to the skies over Hancock County.

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### Hancock Womens' Club meets today

The Hancock Women's Club will celebrate its 25th Anniversary of service to the community at Annie's on Henderson Point at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 10. Any lady in Hancock County who would like to become involved, please contact Amelia Killeen at 467-0589.

### Eastern Star meets in Bay St. Louis today

Bay Chapter No. 129 Order of the Eastern Star, 124 Main St. Bay St. Louis, will host its regular meeting today, Thursday, March 10. Meal will be served at 6:45 p.m. with elections of officers to follow at 7:30. For more, call 228-831-1933.

### Clermont Harbor Civic Assoc. meets Friday

The Clermont Harbor Civic Association will meet Friday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the VFD. Members urged to attend.

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## CHAMPIONSHIP BOUND!



The Bay High Lady Tigers' center Destiny Porter scores an easy two on Thursday against the Jackson-Wingfield Lady Falcons, helping the team proceed to the Class 4A state title match this weekend.

## BAY CLIPS LADY FALCONS' WINGS AND STORMS INTO CLASS 4A FINALS



Bay High point guard Crystal Skretchling moves the ball down the court Thursday.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
Staff Writer

Some feelings never get old. Just ask the members of the Bay High Lady Tigers (39-2) basketball team who will be playing in their fourth consecutive Class 4A state title game on Saturday, March 12 at 1 p.m. Bay High won the Class 4A state title in 2003 and have finished as state runner-up in 1998, 2002 and 2004.

The Lady Tigers advanced to the state finals by virtue of their 62-41 victory over the Lady Falcons of Jackson-Wingfield, the South's top seed. The Lady Tigers are the #3 seed from

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## Bay man jailed after shooting another with homemade gun

Victim shot in hand; transferred to Biloxi for 'advanced treatment'

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

A Bay St. Louis resident received a gunshot wound to his left hand following an argument over money, Bay Deputy Police Chief David Stepro reported Wednesday morning.

Leolen P. Daniels, 63, 300 block St. John Street, was arrested without incident and charged in the shooting. He was lodged at the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility with a bond of \$25,000 set. An initial appearance by Daniels was

scheduled last night in Bay St. Louis Municipal Court," Stepro said.

The victim of the shooting was reported as Jack Vincent, 24, of the 300 block of St. Francis St., Bay St. Louis. He was shot in his left hand from a home made "zip-gun" that fired a 12-gauge shotgun shell. A spent 12-gauge shell and a hatchet used to fire the weapon were recovered, Stepro said.

The victim went to Hancock Medical Center

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## MS ABC zaps area bar for illegal alcohol sales

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

Agents from the Mississippi Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) board arrested the owner and a bar tender Saturday night for illegal sale of alcohol beverages, Sheriff Steve

Garber said. Agents from ABC requested assistance from the Hancock County Sheriff Department to execute a warrant at the Zodiac Lounge, located on Highway

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## McDonald honored



David McDonald is presented with a plaque honoring his accomplishments by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday.

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The Waveland Civic Association St. Patrick's Parade 2005  
Colleen Ashley Lynn Ladner and Grand Marshal Ken Poore.

## Waveland Civic Association St. Patrick's Parade

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Waveland Civic Association will host its annual St. Patrick's Parade on Saturday, March 12, at 2 p.m. The rain date is Sunday, March 13, at 2 p.m. The parade route will follow Central to Lafitte, Lafitte to Beach Blvd., Beach Blvd. to Coleman Ave., Coleman Ave. to Central and Central to Waveland Ave. The lineup will include approximately 50 floats.

The family oriented atmosphere of the parade attracts a huge crowd along the parade route, especially Coleman Avenue. Before the parade begins, people are invited to enjoy the corned beef and cabbage dinner at the American Legion Post #77 on Coleman Avenue, where there is great food, Irish music, and a lot of socializing.

As the parade rolls down the streets of Waveland, spectators who have seen this parade before are well aware of the unusual and plentiful throws that the Waveland Civic Association has been known for and are fully prepared with large bags for their catch. Anything from cabbages, potatoes, carrots, green pickled eggs, moon pies, beans, rice, and loads of beads and trinkets are just some of the throws this parade is known for.

The Grand Marshal and Colleen are toasted in front of City Hall on Coleman Avenue. This year the Grand Marshal is Ken Poore and the Colleen is Ashley Lynn Ladner.

Poore is a career military man, racking up more than 20 years with the United States Air Force before retiring this month to begin work as an automotive technician at J and S Equipment. Poore was born in Tazewell, TN, and after joining the Air Force in 1983 he was stationed in Columbus, MS., Austin, TX.,

Hill Air Force Base in Utah, South Korea, Germany and finally Biloxi.

Ladner is a student of Bay High School where she is on the Alpha Honor Roll. She is Editor in Chief for the yearbook staff, Vice President of the Future Business Leaders of America, a member of Interact, the prom committee, the Post 77 Auxiliary and the St. Ann CYO. She served as a maid in the parade for two years and rode as a leprechaun. She enjoys community service and researching her Irish "roots." She is the daughter of Cindy Bréland and Kirk Ladner and the grand daughter of Robert and Joyce Peterson and Terry and Myrna Ladner.

The Waveland Civic Association is the culmination of an idea born in Villere's bar on Coleman Avenue in February 1964. A group of friends who were gathered there decided to celebrate St. Patrick's Day by meeting again for corned beef, cabbage and refreshments on Saturday before St. Patrick's Day. With further discussion, it was decided there should also be a parade.

At one dollar per plate, the dinner was success. The first St. Patrick's Day parade began at two on Saturday, March 14, 1964. Parading down Coleman Avenue from Waveland School were bands, floats, boy and girl scout units, the Waveland Volunteer Fire Department, bicyclists, the American Legion 40 and 8 locomotive, marchers, cars, and the first Grand Marshal and Colleen.

On Saturday, March 3, 1967, a meeting was held at Waveland City Hall and the Waveland Men's Club officially became the Waveland Civic Association, which consisted of temporary officers and 100 charter members.

## Free Lawn Care seminar series in Waveland

Do you have questions regarding your home lawn? Your Local Sears Retail Dealer Store in cooperation with the Mississippi State Cooperative Extension Service and the Master Gardeners of Hancock County will co-host a series of lawn care and garden seminars for four weeks beginning Saturday the 12th of March.

These educational seminars will be held in the new SEARS Dealer Store at 454 Hwy. 90 (Old Waveland Walmart). Doors will open at 8 a.m. The general public is invited and there is no cost to attend.

Topics for the four one hour sessions are as follows:  
12 March - Care of your Lawn; Warm season grasses; Proper fertilization techniques  
19 March - Landscape

Shrub and Tree selection for Coastal Landscapes  
26 March - Irrigation and drainage design and installation for your Lawn and Garden  
2 April - Weed Control

and Disease control for your Lawn and Garden  
Coffee and light refreshment will be provided.  
For more information, call Dan Munger at 342-6300.

## South Beach BSL Watch group

The community is invited to participate in the assistance of developing community "Watch Groups" for crime prevention and other awareness programs, the garden group - for healthy community growth

activities.  
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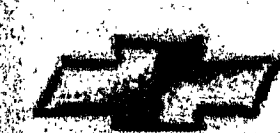
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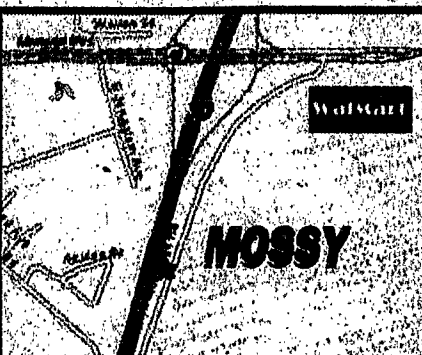
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## Royal Rangers host Bike-a-thon

The Royal Rangers, a Christian organization similar to the Boy Scouts of America, will host a bike-a-thon this Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-noon, at the Beach

Bldv. walkway from Washington St. to Coleman Ave. and back. For more information on the Royal Rangers, call 324-8459 or 868-9500.

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# Taylor speaks at Diamondhead

BY JOHN WATERMAN  
Staff Writer

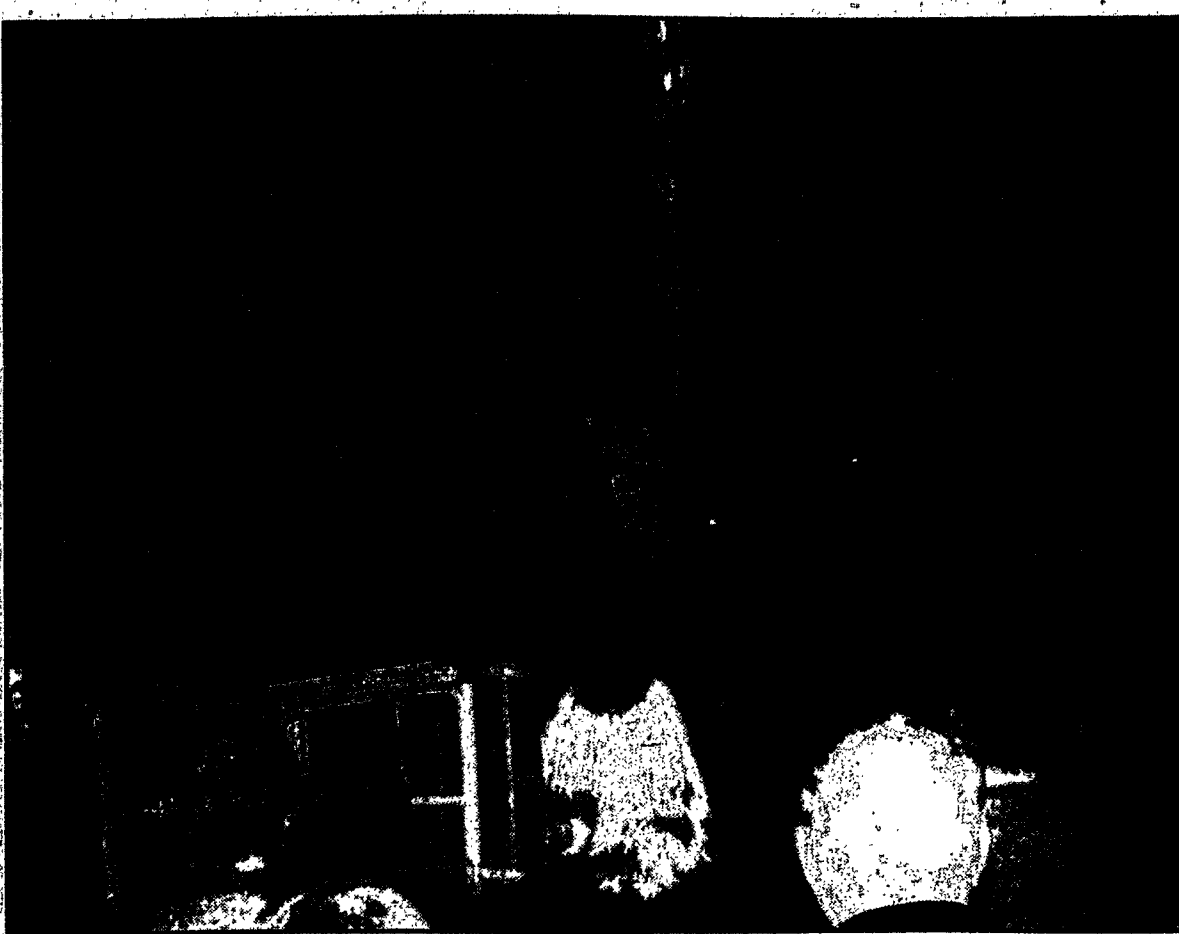
During a crowded meeting at the Diamondhead community center, Rep. Gene Taylor spoke against the Bush Administration's budget policies, saying that the national debt was getting out of control.

Taylor presented figures available at <http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov>, the national debt has increased from over \$5.6 trillion to over \$7.3 trillion since passing George W. Bush's budget on May 9, 2001.

"This nation is in a bad financial state, and it is rapidly getting worse," Taylor said.

2004 saw the largest deficit on record, surpassing only 2003's budget. The total debt, he said, was even worse.

As of February 28, 2005, America owes over \$7.7 trillion. \$2 trillion of that money was added since President Bush's first budget was passed in 2001. Even though America is currently involved in foreign military action, Taylor said that the total national debt until 1980—including every war America participated in—



Rep. Gene Taylor fielded questions on the budget and social security at a packed town meeting in Diamondhead Monday night. Taylor said that the current national debt is far too high, and leaving it unsettled for future generations was "immoral."

was only \$1 trillion.

Taylor considered such spending irresponsible, saying it was unfair to burden future generations with an

exorbitant amount of debt they were not responsible for.

"It is immoral to stick our children with our bills," he

said. "I have a life insurance policy. If I die tomorrow, my kids are taken care of. Our nation doesn't have one of these."

## St. Paddy's Day in Pass Christian

BY DAN ELLIS  
Krewe Captain

The first St. Patrick's Day Parade in the "Pass" was sponsored by the West Harrison County Hibernian Social and Benefit Society. Reportedly, this was a service organization sponsored by a Pass Christian Long Beach parading group that had their first and only parade on March 16, 1969 at 2 p.m.

The routing proceeded from Henderson Point through Pass Christian down Second Street to Long Beach at Jeff Davis Avenue and returned to Pass Christian via Hwy. 90. It consisted of truck floats that were "hangovers" from the Mardi Gras parades.

The honorable mayors, J.J. O'Wittmann of the Pass and Bob O'Reed of Long Beach issued separate proclamations honoring the Wearing of the Green in the sister cities.

They stated, "We invite

all Irish men and women and those 'Irish-at-Heart,' to participate in the parade or to make their presence made in bidding the passing cavalcade."

Honorary Grand Marshals were Bill O'Fennel of Long Beach and Parnel McKay of the Pass. The Honorary Parade Marshals were James O'Cerra, Sam O'Armato, Ted O'Boyle, Virginia O'DeFreitas, Vincent O'Ruspoli, Benjamin O'Carruba, Peter O'Casano, Rory Rafferty, Tom O'Bourdin, and Katy McGuire O'Caire.

Everyone enjoyed a great time with the exception of one incident: Gerald I, upon his return after riding on one of the first floats, was told that his service station in Henderson Point had been robbed of \$114.

Twenty-five years later, parading in honor of St. Patrick was once again proclaimed by the hearkening

of all men and women to heed the call of the Wee Little People of Ireland.

The Leprechauns are coming! Wearin' o' the Green is the order of the Day. Pass Christian would once again pass the cabbage and flow with green beer.

Celebrating its 11th Year, Howard McKissack, former Pass Christian Alderman, will lead the parade as Grand Marshal. He will head up the only coast-wide St. Paddy's walking parade by leading.

The Krewe of Blarney's Halfast Walkin' Klub. Assisted by his Colleen, Miss Ruth Tucker and Honorary Marshal Diane Peranich, State House of Representative, the procession will take to the streets on Sunday, March 13 at 2 p.m.

The parade will step out from its rendezvous at War Memorial Park on Scenic and Fleitas Streets where the Grand Marshal, his

Honor Guard and Tuxedoed VIPs, will precede the bands of merrymakers. With flowered canes in hand and armed with colorful beads, they will do their annual strut down Scenic Drive three steps forward and two steps back.

As a takeoff from the New Orleans Pete Fountain Halfast Walking Parade, the Krewe of Blarney Halfast Walkin' Klub is produced by its Captains who underwrite the costs of doing fun and sharing their joy with others by hosting a VIP pre-parade party and a gala Corn Beef and Fixins post-parade blast.

For St. Pat's Day, Thursday 17th, an Irish Happy Hour will be celebrated from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. with a gathering of Captains, Public Officials, and Wearer's of the Green at Perry's Tavern on Hwy. 90 and Market Street in the Pass.

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## Easter Paws on Parade is March 26

The 5th annual "Paws on Parade" and pet festival sponsored by Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County will be Saturday, March 26, in Waveland. You may pre-register for the

parade at the following locations in Bay St. Louis: The Purple Snapper, Bookends Bookstore, and Pet Haven Veterinary Hospital. In Waveland at That Cute Little Shop. Pre-registration

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# Opinion

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2005

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

**S**aturday is time once again to get your parade shoes on as the Annual Waveland Civic Association's St. Patrick's Day parade is scheduled to roll at 2 p.m.

Jay Fountain, Civic Association president reports that all the organization's floats will be ready to go and that a number of others have already registered too.

There is a slight change in the parade route for this year, Fountain reports, and that is to eliminate a 'bottle neck' at Coleman Avenue and the railroad.

The parade will form on Waveland Avenue near the ball park. It will proceed on Central to Lafite Drive, Lafite to Beach Boulevard, Beach to Coleman Avenue, Coleman to Central, and then Central to disband by the ballfield at Waveland Avenue.

A recent meeting was held between Waveland's officials and Fountain, he reported and because of a safety issue, the disbanding has been moved to the Waveland Avenue area.

There will be beed, cabbages, potatoes, carrots and all other types of throws from the floats in the annual Waveland Civic Association St. Patrick's Day parade.

We hope to see you at the parade Saturday afternoon.

I heard from Chuck Breath last week. He mentioned something about how he has NOT forgotten how to cook red beans. He said he will be entering some 'space beans' this year in the American Cancer

Society's Red Beans & Rice Cook-Off, since he now works at the Stennis Space Center.

Breath is confident that he will once again take the title back for being the best red bean cooker in Hancock County.

Breath did mention something about 'Blue Runners' and had a feeling a couple parties may have used the 'store bought' kind in recent years. He did drop the names Eddie and Jimmie. Anyway, the CO-chairs this year are Bay Mayor Eddie Favre, Hancock County Tax Collector/Assessor Jimmie Ladner, Jr., and Calgon Carbon's Ernie Zimmerman.

Favre and Ladner will be cooking, but their beans will be for take-outs, etc., and as they both said, "We want to give other folks a chance to win." Wow, are they real confident!

There are many restaurants in the area and Favre said he would like to see more competing this year.

One of the regulars for many years had been GE Plastics, but not in recent years. Maybe they would like to challenge neighbor Calgon Carbon, Ladner said.

The distributor of Camellia will supply the red beans for the Cook-Off, while participants provide the rice, seasoning and ingredients.

There are five categories, with trophies going to which are, government, restaurants, organizations, businesses and family.

For further information contact Favre at 228-467-9092, Ladner, or Sandra Hoda at 228-467-4425, or Zimmerman at 493-0737.

## Show some outrage, Mississippi!

**M**ississippians should be outraged by nationally syndicated columnist George F. Will calling the Public Broadcasting Service a "preposterous relic" that should no longer get its small federal subsidy, shrinking though it has been in recent years.

Obviously Will's intellectual snobbery doesn't permit him to comprehend how valuable a statewide public broadcasting network, known to Mississippians over the years simply as "ETV" (for

Educational Television), is to us down here in our economically-challenged, largely rural state.

Now called Mississippi Public Broadcasting (MPB), the public television and radio broadcasting network this state first heroically embarked upon 35 years ago is the crown jewel of our public services. It's made possible by public funding from the state, the federal government, and contributions from foundations and individuals.

MPB was hit this year with almost a 20 percent cut in state and federal funding

and was forced to drop some programming, including locally produced shows, among them StatewideLive, the long-standing weekly discussion of important state issues, often with Mississippi journalists (unpaid) as guests.

We should take pride that Mississippi is one of few states that has a statewide public broadcast network for both television and radio, carrying a wide variety of quality programs, local and national, to educate, enlighten and entertain viewers and listeners.

For three days this week MPB is televising live the state public high school basketball championship games, much as it had televised the high school football championships last

Fall. MPB has a plethora of other programs to enhance public education, among them the State Spelling Bee on March 24.

But without all three funding legs—state, federal and public—it would be utterly impossible for MPB to sustain the level of quality and diversity of views and programming it has offered citizens of this state.

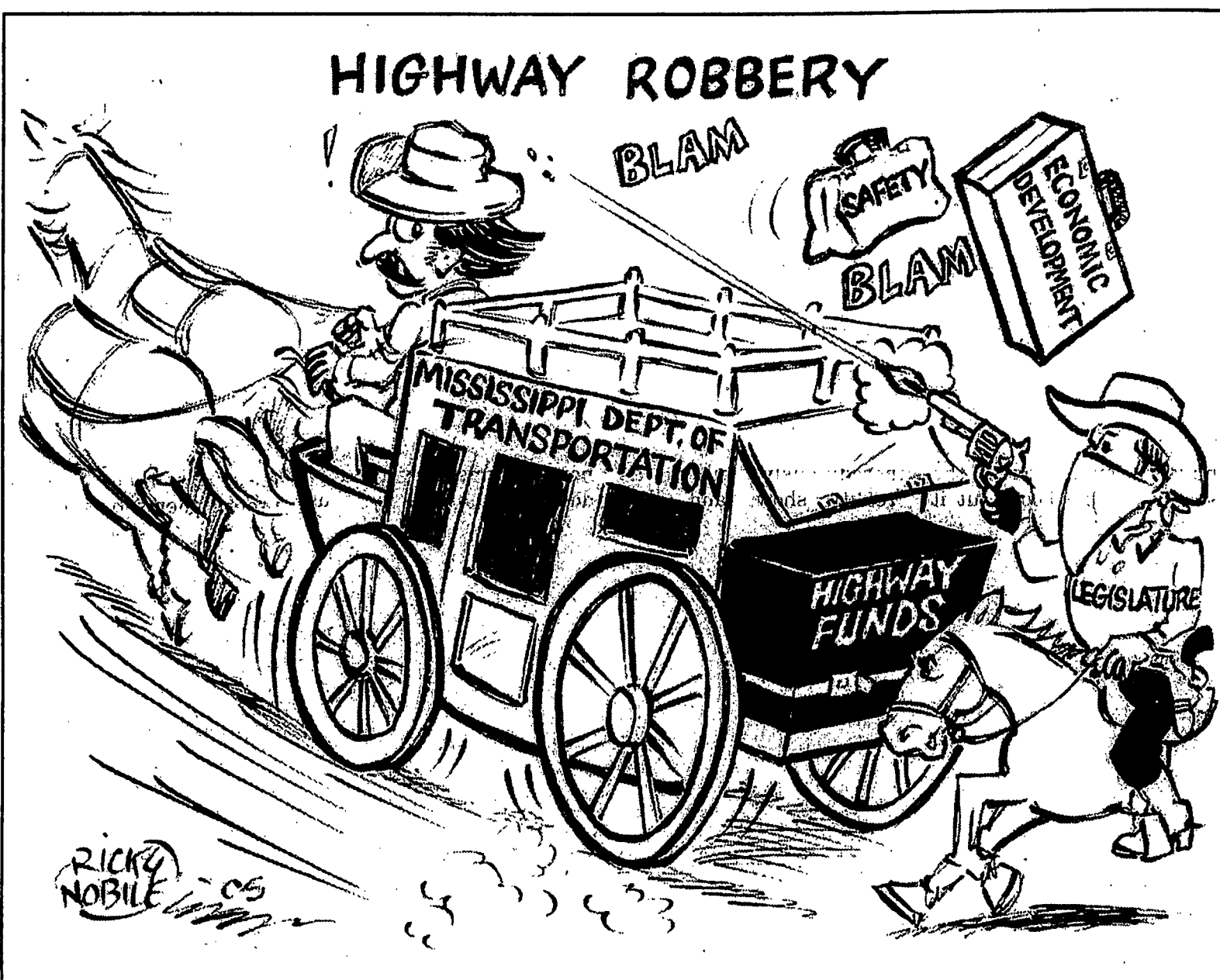
Now comes George Will, pontificating from his lofty perch as the icon of the right-wing intelligentsia, telling his nationwide readership that PBS is no longer worthy of the paltry 15 percent federal subsidy it now gets from Congress.

I'm certain that if the federal subsidy were pulled out

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## Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor



## Legislature Should Enact Cigarette Tax

Imagine that you are a single mom with a new baby. Imagine that your baby gets sick. Your baby needs to see a doctor. But the doctor costs money. You don't have a lot of money. You also smoke. You decide to spend money, for cigarettes instead of a doctor's visit.

That's called medical neglect, and if a young mom does it, she ends up answering to the Department of Human Services.

If a legislator does it, it's called politics. And he thinks he doesn't have to answer to anyone.

This is exactly what's happening in our state legislature. Our Senate seems more interested in cheap cigarettes than in health care for our children.

Medicaid is about to run out of money. Mississippi Medicaid provides health insurance for 26% of adults and 59% of the children in our state. Without Medicaid, more than 750,000 people will be without medical

care—unable to see a doctor or a specialist and unable to get prescriptions.

The program received a \$50 million loan at the end of February, but it still needs \$268 million to keep running after March 11. Where will the money come from? The House and

Senate agree in saving money by limiting services, such as the number of emergency room visits allowed per year. The Senate wants to take \$200 million from the tobacco settlement fund—a fund set aside from the state's lawsuit against the tobacco companies, which pays for tobacco prevention programs for kids. The House proposed increasing the cigarette tax by 50 cents per pack.

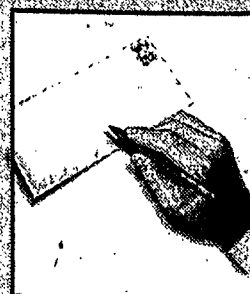
On Tuesday the Senate killed the House's cigarette tax.

The Senate says we can restore funding to Medicaid without raising any taxes. I say raising taxes is the easiest and most cost-effective way to keep Medicaid afloat.

## Letters to the Editor

### Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments on local, state, and national issues. Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and include a return address. Only one letter per person per issue will be published. Letters are subject to editing for clarity and brevity. We reserve the right to use letters in any format.



Medicaid is in trouble because of rising expenses and rising enrollment. These two problems are not going away.

Our aging society is spending more money on nursing homes and medications for the elderly. Both Medicaid and private health insurance face this problem. Limiting emergency room visits and doctor's visits can't control these costs. We will continue to spend more money on health care as people are living longer.

Meanwhile, more and more families are having to be insured through Medicaid. Small business can't afford to offer health insurance to dependents. Even large employers are

cutting back on health benefits. Many kids on Medicaid have parents who work at big corporations such as Wal-Mart, McDonalds, and Taco Bell. These working parents may not qualify for insurance, or they can't afford the hundreds of dollars each month to add their children onto their policy. Without Medicaid, more than half of the children in Mississippi would go without health coverage.

Raising the tobacco trust fund provides a quick fix this year but won't give any new revenue for next year. And it may make matters even worse in the long term, since tobacco is a major

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## In Auderer's Honor



Dr. Andrew Martinösch donates a volume of Ronald Reagan's letters to the Hancock County Public Library system on behalf of the Hancock County Republican Party Executive Committee in honor of John F. Auderer Jr. Also pictured are Auderer's widow Margie and their son.

## Minor -- outrage

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of the funding mix to help support our public broadcasting system that Mississippians, with the lowest per capita income in the nation, could not make up the difference in their contributions to MPB's fund-raising drives.

Incidentally I haven't seen Will advocating doing away with the multi-billion dollar subsidies the government hands out to cotton, sugar or tobacco farmers located primarily in the 2004 red states. Perhaps they are not "purposeless" or "troublesome" as Will says public television is.

Will's a brilliant writer, I concede. But I'm bothered by his questionable role in coaching Ronald Reagan for his 1980 debate with President Jimmy Carter, when, it was later learned, a stolen Carter briefing book was used by the Reagan camp. Will may have not have known about the stolen briefing book, but it is a fact that Will after the debate gave a TV network interview without disclosing he coached Reagan.

PBS fund-raising motto, "If we don't do it, who will?" is grossly presumptuous, Will charged in his recent column. He contends that implies public television is the only serious cultural or informational source for the TV viewer.

The television universe is

filled with scads of other cultural channels, he says, listing the History Channel, Biography, National Geographic, Disney and so forth. He ignores the fact, however, that the average viewer in a poor state such as Mississippi can't afford to subscribe to those additional channels that aren't in the basic local cable system package.

In my estimation, commercial network television now is mostly junk. It has become heavily laden with talking heads and shouting matches on these 24/7 cable channels, and long-haired blonde women giving "news" about grim events and little people they've never had the experience of covering as a reporter in the field.

Even the three major networks, apparently to keep up with what is now considered the marketplace have yielded to airing programs incredibly billed as "reality" shows, and other types of bilge as "Desperate Housewives."

What initially were hour-long prime time evening newscasts on the major broadcast networks some time ago was shrunk to a half hour. If you take out time for commercial breaks, the news hole actually is only 22 minutes.

Thank goodness there's the Jim Lehrer News Hour on PBS, providing news of

the world and nation in depth, reported by seasoned journalists, amplified by sharp analysis in interviews with authoritative guests holding different views who provide a broader perspective on the meaning of events (and no shouting!).

Compare the average time of seven and a half minutes given to news stories on public broadcasting to the average of one and a half minutes on commercial networks.

Yes, if PBS didn't probe in depth the important subjects of our democracy, such as secrecy in government and pollution of the environment, as done by NOW—launched three years ago by veteran journalist Bill Moyers and ably continued since Moyers' retirement by David Brancaccio—would anyone else do it? I doubt it.

Or where else could you find such an excellent two-hour documentary recently done by Frontline giving us close insight into daily life and combat risks of soldiers in an Army unit in Iraq, or American Experiences documentary on the step-by-step decisions of Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld leading up to and since the invasion of Iraq?

As ardent Chicago Cub fans, George Will and I root for the same team. But he's way off base in trying to kill public broadcasting.

## Pass Arts Association to hear about 'Weaving and Fiber Arts' on March 19

The monthly meeting of the Pass Christian Art Association will be held Saturday, March 19, at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Pass Christian Library. The guest artist will be Margaret Harris, of Dyed In The Wool Weavers

guild of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, who has been weaving for more than twenty years. Her topic will be Weaving and Fiber Arts and will utilize the exhibits of the show 2005 Fiber Accentricities currently on display at the library

through the end of March. It will include a weaving demonstration on a loom, a brief history of weaving and current technology and techniques. Guests are welcome and there is no charge. For information call Ernie Allison at (228) 452-4188.

## Cig tax

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health problem for our state. Less money in the tobacco fund means less money for tobacco prevention programs. Anything that can get people off of cigarettes—or even better, keep them from starting—will reduce health care costs later.

Mississippi's current cigarette tax is 18 cents, among the lowest in the country. Raising the tax by 50 cents will yield \$120 million and will continue to bring revenue in future

years. But it may also keep kids from smoking in the first place. According to the CDC, every pack of cigarettes sold costs Mississippi \$6.96 in health costs. Cheap cigarettes don't help our state's health care budget.

The cigarette tax can raise money now, raise money next year, and reduce health care costs in the future.

Governor Barbour and his Senate Republicans refuse to budge from "no new taxes"—even to the

point of shutting down Medicaid before compromising. The lawmakers have a choice: cheap cigarettes or health care for children. In more prosperous times we might be able to have both, but not today. The Governor is siding squarely with Big Tobacco, but Big Tobacco is no friend of Mississippi. Pass the cigarette tax to save Medicaid for our children and for our future.

Scott Needle, MD  
Pediatrician in practice in Bay St. Louis.

## Taylor announces firefighter funds for B.S.L.F.D.

U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor announced this week that the Bay St. Louis Fire Department is the recipient of a \$40,500 grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

This grant is awarded under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program of the United States Fire Administration. The funds are to be used for Operations and Firefighter Safety, which includes training, equipment, personal protective equipment, wellness and fitness, and modifications to fire stations and facilities.

"This is great news for Bay St. Louis. Local fire departments are often asked to do more with less. Firefighters put themselves in harms way for the sake of our families and homes. These funds can provide the means for them to better protect themselves and the community. Thank you to Bay St. Louis for pursuing this grant. I am glad to see these funds doing good things in our communities."

The U.S. Fire Administration is part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The contact for the Bay St. Louis Fire Department is Robert Gavagnie at 463-7124.

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## Lady Tigers -- gone to state

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the South.

Bay High head coach Debbie Triplett commented, "We shot the ball well, stayed out of foul trouble and played well, defensively. Early in the game we were able to knock down some shots on the offensive end of the floor which boosted our defense."

"On the defensive end of the floor, we were able to get a hand in their face almost every time they shot the ball and we played decent off the boards. As for fouls, we stayed out of trouble for the most part. We had one player who had four fouls but she played through it and battled all night. I am very proud of the girls."

"It was a total team effort. Now, we need to get

after it one more time."

The Lady Tigers will play the winner of the Jackson-Callaway/Itawamba AHS game that was played on Wednesday. The Class 4A girls state finals are set for 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 12 in the "Big House."

Against Wingfield, Bay High came out hot from the outside in the first period with Tamara Reed nailing three treys in the first eight minutes as the Lady Tigers sprinted to a 19-14 lead.

With 1:24 left in the first period, Kendra Reed gave the Lady Tigers a 10-point lead 19-9 on her jumper in the paint. However, the Lady Falcons got a three-pointer Candace Johnson and a bucket from Dominique Sutton to close

the gap in the final minute.

Kendra Reed opened the second period with a trey for Bay High to make the score 22-14. But, the Lady Falcons cut the lead to one 22-21 on a 7-point run that took less than a minute off the clock.

Kendra Reed and Sara Gilmore stopped the bleeding with two charity shots and a trey, respectively to put Bay High back up 27-21.

The Lady Falcons kept battling the swarming Bay High defense. With :56 seconds left in the first half, they took their last lead of the game 30-29 on two free throws by Sutton.

A three-pointer by Crystal Skretching and two free throws by Kendra Reed put the Lady Tigers up for

good at halftime 34-30.

The Lady Falcons made a run at the Lady Tigers early in the second half as they cut the lead to two points twice; however, stifling defense and a 11-0 run to end the third period sealed the win for Bay High.

Kendra Reed led the Lady Tigers with 22 points, 6 rebounds and 4 steals followed by younger sister Tamara's 20 points, including four three-pointers.

Destiny Porter recorded a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Bay High senior forward and USM signee Kendra Reed stated, "We played well tonight as a team. Everyone contributed on both ends of the floor and now we have a chance to go

for the gold ball. It feels great to be back in the title game."

"We have been working hard for four years to have this opportunity to go out with a win and a title."

The seniors - Crystal Skretching, Destiny Porter,

Kendra Reed, Whitney Gladney and Sara Gilmore - have won more than 120 games and state title during their career.

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Bay High School Principal Marca Boyer, left, and Band Director Catchie Crider at Tuesday night's board meeting.

Bay High School Band Director Catchie Crider was selected by the Gulf Coast Band Directors Association as the organization's High School Band Director of the Year for the 2004-2005 school year.

Crider is completing her ninth year at Bay High School and her twenty-sixth year as a band director.

She was chosen Teacher of the Year for 1999-2000 by her peers and was selected Outstanding Teacher of the Year, 2000 by the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club. She was also Bay High's 2004 Star Teacher.

Crider graduated from Bay High School in 1969

and received her undergraduate and master's degree from Delta State University.

Under Crider's direction, the band was selected to represent Class 4-A marching bands from South Mississippi in the first annual State Marching Band Championship held at Pearl High School.

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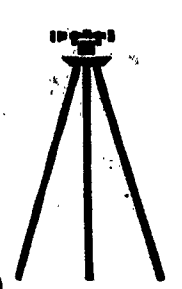
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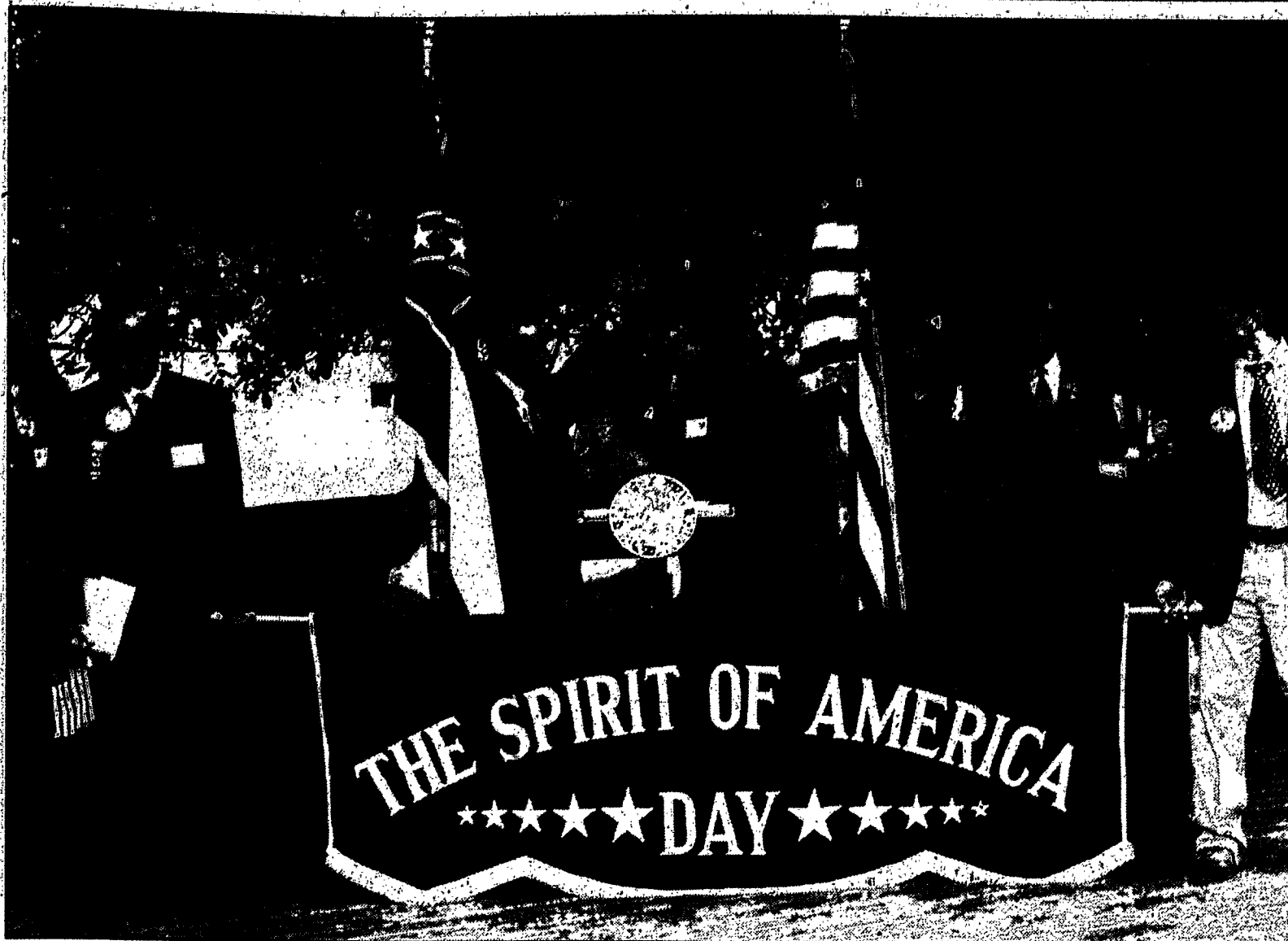




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Lance Cuevas accepts the Spirit of America Silver Medal in Smith Park in Jackson on Monday.

Echo staff photos by Bennie Shallbetter

## Stanislaus student honored at capital

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

St. Stanislaus junior quarterback Lance Cuevas was honored along with five other high school athletes at the 35th Annual Spirit of America Awards Day in Jackson on Monday. Cuevas was a Silver Medal winner.

The day began with a rally in Smith Park and later moved on to city hall, the house of representatives and the senate chambers where the boys and their families were recognized. The winners are chosen for their athletic achievements and good citizenship.

Cuevas was named most valuable offensive player in District in 2004 and helped St. Stanislaus finish the season with a 9-2 record.



St. Stanislaus student Lance Cuevas was honored in Jackson at the 35th Annual Spirit of America Awards Day. At the Capital building in Jackson are: Left to right, Senator Scottie Cuevas, Lance Cuevas, Representative Mark Daddio, mother Patricia, father Jay, and brother Jamie.

Cuevas set a school record this past season with 28 touchdown passes and 2,435 yards passing, also making him top in the division Coast and State.

He was named to the Sea Coast Echo 1st Team,

named player of the week twice by the Echo and other local media and top performer twice by the Clarion Ledger.

Cuevas is the son of Jay and Patricia Cuevas of Kiln.

## Shooting

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and was transferred to Biloxi Regional Hospital for advanced treatment.

Stepro said there was a 911 call at approximately 1:58 a.m. reporting that people who live in the 300 block of St. John had heard a gun shot fired in the area. During the same period of time, Bay police received a call from Hancock Medical Center that they received a

walk-in patient with a gun-shot wound.

"Apparently Jason Vincent, 21, of the 300 block of St. John was at the residence of Daniels when an argument erupted over money. Jason left and returned a short time later with his brother Jack Vincent. The argument continued and turned violent and Jack Vincent received

the gunshot to his left hand," Stepro's report said.

Bay Lt. Tom Burleson and Detective Joe Keper are in charge of the investigation. They were assisted by Sgt. Paul Cox, Sgt. Richard Fayard, Officer Charles Shubert, Officer Mike DeNardo and K-9 Dar.

The case is still under investigation.

## ABC -- bar fined

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90, west of Waveland, Assistant Investigator director Andre Fizer said.

Fizer reported, "Zodiac owner Alina Lamey, 30, club operator was arrested and charged with sale of liquor without a permit and possession of a small amount of marijuana and parapherna-

lia. Bartender Jodie Barrilleaux, 23, was arrested for sale of liquor without a permit. Lamey's bond was set at \$1,500 and Barrilleaux's at \$500."

Fizer said ABC also confiscated a large number of bottles of illegal alcohol.

There were four Hancock

County criminal investigators and three road patrol officers who assisted ABC in executing the warrant, Fizer said.

The case is still under investigation by the Mississippi Alcohol Beverage Control agents.

## Book by Joseph Ellis is topic at Book Club

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His Excellency George Washington by Joseph J. Ellis is the topic of discussion at the Second Friday Book Club on Friday, March 11, at 10 a.m. at the Kiln Public Library.

The book club is cosponsored by the Kiln Public Library and Gloria Burlette. The group meets each month to discuss a different book, normally one from the best seller list.

The library system's Easy Access Catalog can be accessed through the World Wide Web at [www.hancock.lib.ms.us](http://www.hancock.lib.ms.us). Click the Online Catalog button on the library's home page to gain access to the library's more than 115,000 resources available 24/7.

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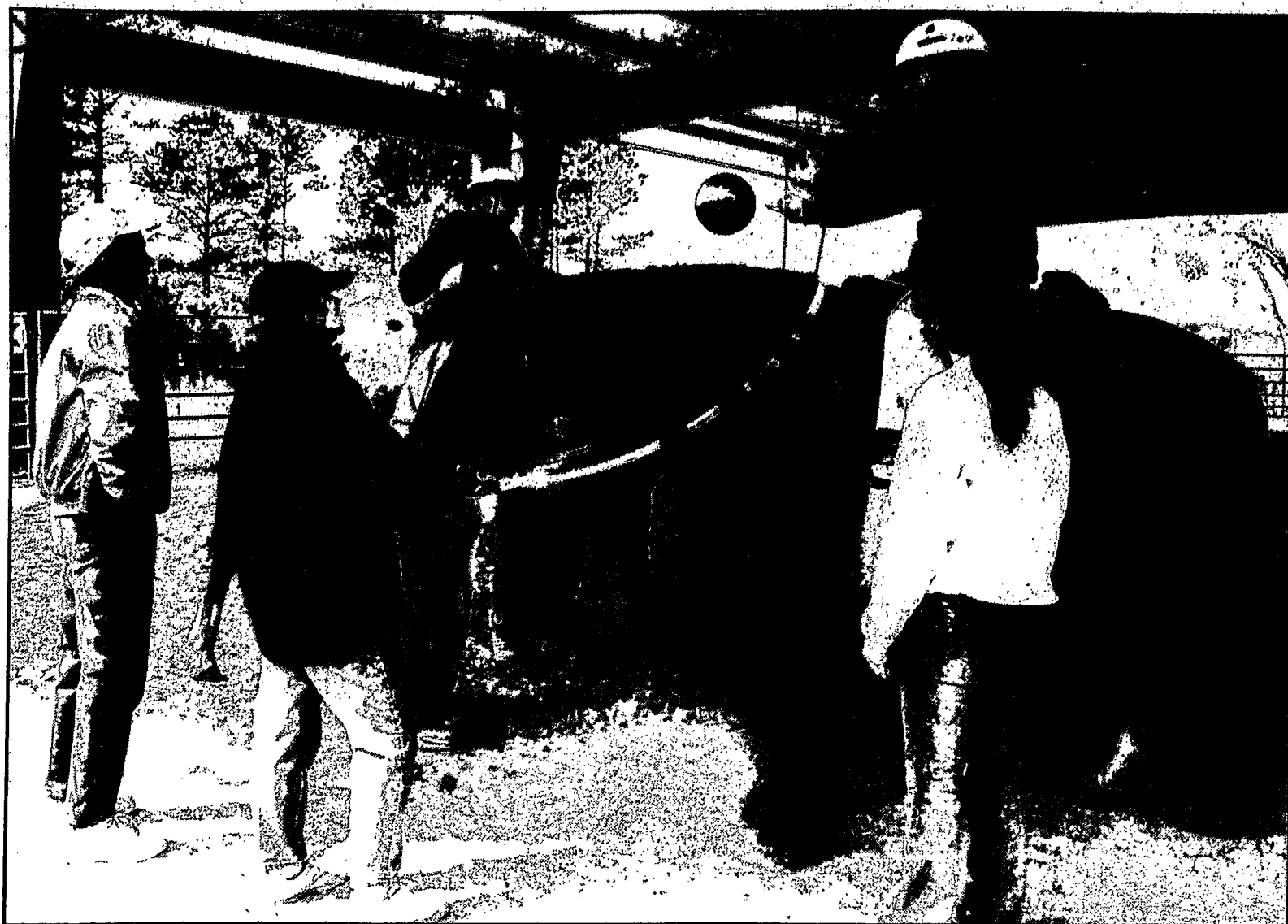
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Florida University students volunteered their spring break this week to help at Gaits to Success in Kiln. Echo staff photos by Bennie Shallbatter

## College students volunteer at Gaits, Hope Haven

BY BENNIE SHALLBATTER  
Staff Writer

A group of 12 University of Maine at Orono students were in town this week helping at Hope Haven Children's Shelter for Neglected and Abused Children as a part of Alternative Spring Break, a program that offers students the chance to volunteer their vacation time for community service. The group visiting Waveland is the Black Bear Group.

Another group of ten students from the University of Florida volunteered their time at Gaits to Success in Kiln. Students from the special education class at Pearl River Central School were at the center on Wednesday. The nationwide program promotes community service in a diverse, alcohol and drug free environment. Student volunteers undergo educational sessions, as well as orientation and training to prepare for each unique mission trip.

Other groups from the University of Maine are working in New Orleans,



Pictured standing on jungle gym are: Left, Otonime Awakessien, right, Teal Raincourt, sitting are, Jason Beaulieu, Carolyn Sarich, from left to right standing are, Laura Mingione, Stephanie Buckley, Malda Cordero, Ughedhe Olakpe, Emily Lord, Sarah Carter, sitting in swings are, left, Emily Loneley, Kara Barnes.

Lebanon, PA., Nashville, TN. and Florida City, FL. The groups' missions vary from building houses for Habitat to Humanity to working with AIDS patients. At Hope Haven the volunteers are interacting with the children as well as doing yard work and painting murals to brighten the home.

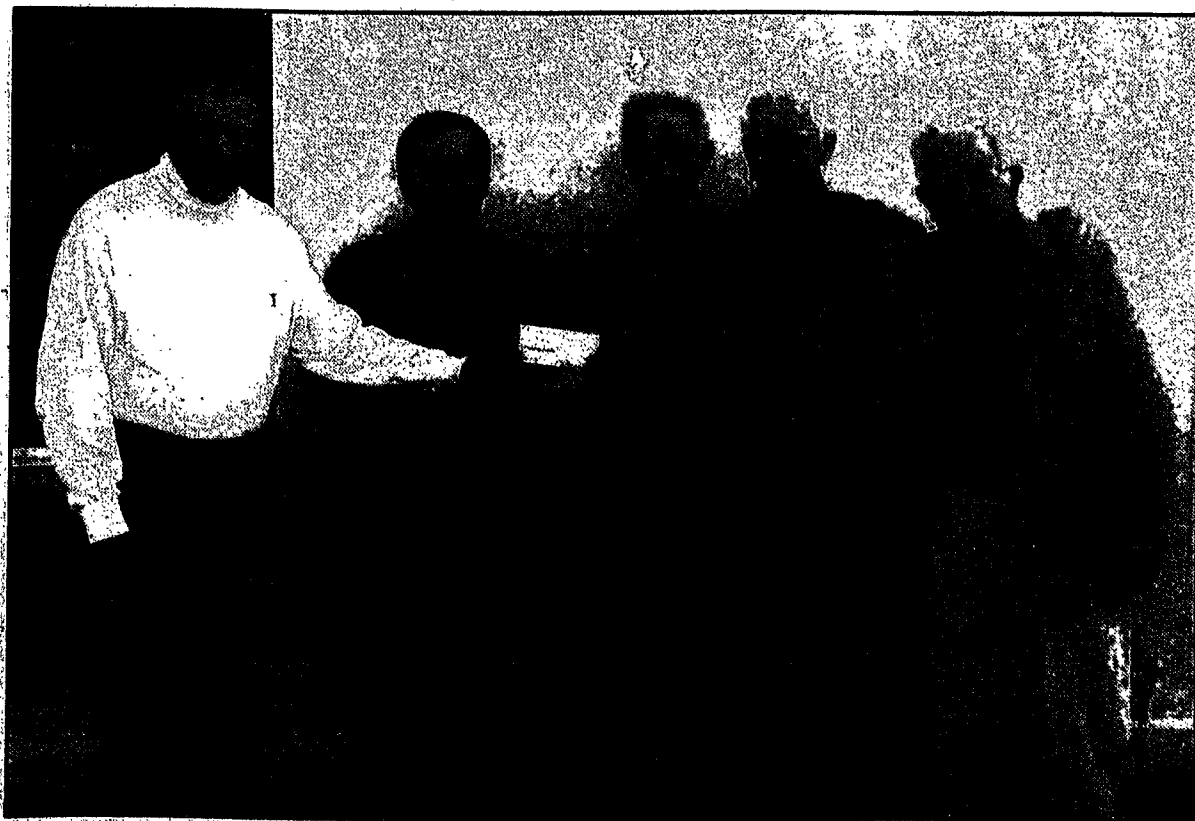
Site leader Stephanie Buckley said the program is an excellent opportunity to learn about yourself. "We learn a lot about ourselves, our boundaries, and we are given the opportunity to step outside the box and learn about others."

Florida students assisted

with classes at the equine center and also with the more mundane chores of cleaning barns and mowing the lawn. Other groups from the University of Florida are also volunteering their time across the country in such places as Philadelphia, Atlanta and cities in Texas.

Hope Haven and Gaits are both non-profit agencies. Hope Haven offers shelter to neglected and abused children. Gaits offers classes in therapeutic horsemanship to special needs youngsters.

For more information on alternative spring break programs check the web at [www.alternativebreaks.org](http://www.alternativebreaks.org).



Annunciation Men's Club Members of the Annunciation Men's Club present a donation to Hope Haven Executive Director Terry Latham last week. The club thanked local business for their support of its annual charity golf tournament. Pictured are club Chairman Armand Cantrelle, left; Latham; Ken Frank; Howard Romogossa; and Pete Pellegri.

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# Favre's Mudbug Challenge to raise funds for Boys & Girls Club

## THE SEA COAST ECHO

It's that time of year again - Favre's on the Bayou is having its third annual Mudbug Challenge/Crawfish Cook-Off. Last year with the help and participation of everyone involved, Favre's raised approximately \$9,000 dollars for the Boys & Girls Club in Hancock County.

This year's event will once again benefit the Boys & Girls Club in Hancock County and will prove to be the best event yet. In addition to the mudbug challenge there will be a silent auction, \$2,500 Dollar Drawdown and cow drop-in which all profits will benefit the Boys & Girls Club. Also, this year's festivities will include a bass fishing tournament, barrel racing, bull riding and some great musicians.

It will be held Saturday, April 2 at the Hancock County Equine Center, located 7 miles north of exit 20 - Delisle Exit. The party will start at 11 a.m. and end at 7 p.m. with the crawfish ending at 6 p.m.

Your team is invited to

participate. Space is limited and time is critical, therefore, it is important that Favre's on the Bayou receive your entry form along with your entry fee money on or before March 25.

The entry fee will be \$150 per team. Admission to the event will be \$20 all you can eat for adults and \$8 dollars for children under the age of 10 (6 & under free). Each team will receive the following for participating in the event.

- Approximately 250 to 325 lbs of crawfish.

- Approximately 10 lbs of potatoes, 10 lbs of corn & 10 lbs of onions. If you desire more items to boil then you will need to bring your own.

- 8 entry passes to the event

- 24 drink tickets

The top three people's choice award winners will receive the following cash prizes:

- 1st Prize - \$500 dollars

- 2nd Prize - \$300 dollars

- 3rd Prize - \$150 dollars

There will also be a best decorated/most creative booth award in which the winner will receive \$300 for

their effort.

Each team would be required to cook approximately 40 lbs of crawfish per hour with crawfish starting to be served at 12 p.m. and ending at 6 p.m. Music will start at 11 a.m. and end at 7 p.m. In order to be included in the teams, Favre's will need to receive your entry fee of \$150 dollars before the 25th of March. Please call Bobby Doyle at 228-363-1887 or Joey Amann 228-363-1633 if you have any questions.

Please Submit Entry Form and Fee to: 1048 Kiln-Delisle Road, Pass Christian, MS 39571

Rules and Regulations: Deadline for entering is March 25th

Each team will consist of 4 team members or less

No alcoholic beverages can be brought onto the premises of the Hancock County Equine Center - This will be strictly enforced

Each team will be assigned to a specific cooking area

Each team must provide their own equipment (pots, burners, etc.), seasonings,

tables, chairs, gas and any other necessary supplies and/or equipment

Each team must be prepared to cook approximately 250 to 325 lbs of crawfish

All team members must exit and enter through the vendor gate

Each team will be allowed only 1 vehicle for on-site parking. All other vehicles must park at the designated public parking

Team captains are required to attend a meeting at 8 a.m. on the 2nd of April by the bandstand

Entry passes, beer or soda tickets, onions, potatoes and corn will be given out at the 8 a.m. meeting

Team captains are responsible for the actions of their team members

All trash must be disposed of in designated areas

Any team in violation of rules and regulations will be subject to disqualification and possibly banned from property

Favre's on the Bayou management reserves the right to change and/or cancel any details in regards to the cook-off.

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## Favre Running for Bay City Council

Thomas M. Farve has announced his candidacy for election to the office of Councilman, Ward 3 of Bay St. Louis.

Farve is a graduate of Valena C. Jones and numerous Vo-Tech classes where he majored in brick masonry, auto mechanics and electrical maintenance.

For 40 years, he has been married to Zettie W. Farve. He is the father of

two-children, Thomas, Jr. and Jonique. He is the grandfather of four and the great grandfather of one.

Farve is retired from John C. Stennis Space Center after 39 years and retired union president of Iam Local #2249 after 24 years.

He is an active member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church and the Knights of Peter Claver. Tom was the first council-

man to be appointed to the Mississippi Municipal League Executive Board and the Board of Directors.

He served as councilman of Ward 3 for 12 years.

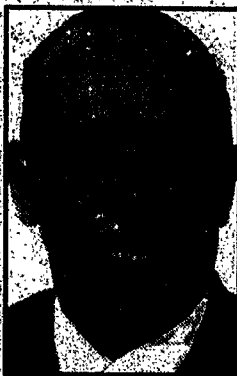
He is very proud of his accomplishments during his years as councilman, especially the naming of the Senior Citizen's Building for Rosine Joshuway and Eve McDonald.

He wants to continue the work he has started on street paving, beautification of Ward 3 and the entire city, lighting of Commagere Park, federal grants to

upgrade low income housing, drainage, sidewalks for Washington St. from Old Spanish Trail to Hwy. 90, and sidewalks for Old Spanish Trail from Washington St. to Main St.

He wants to continue working with representatives to keep the existing rail road crossings open, allow fishing from the Hwy. 90 bridge, and keep improving the sound financial condition of the city.

He looks forward to serving again as Councilman for Ward 3.



Thomas Farve

**Second Saturday Artwalk**  
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**THE BONNER COLLECTION, 100 N. BEACH BLVD.** Come by and visit with Patsy and Jim Bonner and view Jim's new paintings and signed and numbered prints. Jim was recipient of The Ocean Springs "most realistic watercolor" award last year and has produced many private commissions. Arriving soon is a new shipment of Dale Bunting's hand carved and painted cypress fish. Dale has many followers along the Gulf South and we are proud to represent him. Refreshments will be served from 5:00PM to 8:00PM.  
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## Obituaries

**SHARON CASPER**  
**MARIE COGNEVICH**  
**WILLIAM KING**  
**PATRICIA MOORE**  
**RAYMOND RAGAS**  
**ALVAH RUHR SR.**  
**BERNICE ULLRICH**

**SHARON CASPER**  
 Sharon K. Casper, 59, of Bay St. Louis, MS, died Monday, March 7, 2005, in Bay St. Louis, MS. Her arrangements at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS, are incomplete at this time.

**MARIE COGNEVICH**  
 Marie Louise Cognevich, 77, of Pass Christian, MS, passed away Friday, March 4, 2005, in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Mrs. Cognevich was a native of New Orleans, LA, and was formerly a key-punch operator at WDSU television station in New Orleans. She was an avid gardener and was very active in the Humane Society of New Orleans. During World War II, she participated in the war effort as a "Rosie the Riveter."

Mrs. Cognevich was preceded in death by her parents, Oliver and Rita Stafford Sampey.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Cognevich, of Pass Christian; two daughters, Rebecca Kolb, and her husband, Leo of Beaumont, TX; and Peggy Cognevich of Waveland, MS; a grandson, Christopher Matherne of Slidell, LA; and a great granddaughter, Xanthe Matherne of Jefferson, LA.

Visitation and funeral services were held Tuesday

at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Burial followed in the National Cemetery in Biloxi.

An online guestbook may be viewed and signed via [www.riemannfuneralhomes.com](http://www.riemannfuneralhomes.com).

**WILLIAM KING**  
 William Morris King, Sr., 84, of Diamondhead, MS, died Sunday, March 6, 2005 in Diamondhead, MS.

He was a native of Mt. Olive, MS, and a longtime resident of Tupelo, MS, before moving to Diamondhead, MS, over 10 years ago. He was a Veteran serving in the U.S. Army during World War II.

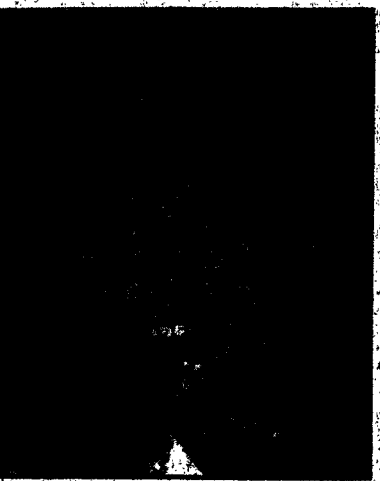
He is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Ledrew and Effie Jane Little King.

He is survived by his son, William Morris King, Jr. of Pearl, MS; daughter, Lynda Gail Leeson of Southaven, MS; sister, Maxine Martin of Jackson, MS; 2 granddaughters, Jennifer Discher of West Bend, WI, Betsy Kelly of St. Louis, MO; 6 great grandchildren, Joshua Claxton, Katie Claxton, Marybeth Claxton, Erin Connell, Lawson Connell, Aedan Kelly; and 1 great great granddaughter, Analeigh Claxton.

The visitation will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2005, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. A Graveside with Military Honors will be held at Biloxi National Cemetery at 3 p.m. in Biloxi, MS. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to Gideons

International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN, 37214-0800.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS, is in charge of the arrangements.



**PATRICIA MOORE**  
 Patricia "Boogie" Lowery Moore, 80, died March 2, 2005, in Bay St. Louis, MS. She was originally of Birmingham, AL.

Survivors include her son, James T. Lowery; daughter, Sierra D. Moore; mother, Marlene J. Parr; brother, Edward A. Lowery, Jr.; sister, Lisa M. Daniels.

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 10, 2005, at Sharp Funeral Home - Mid City at 600 Moss St., Slidell, LA. Mass will follow at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be held at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

**RAYMOND RAGAS**  
 Raymond S. Ragas, 90, passed away on Friday, March 4, 2005, at 2 a.m.

He was the beloved husband of Lorraine McMillen Ragas, father of the late Barbara Ragas Marsh, son of the late Mabel Cosse

Ragas and Villeor Ragas, and brother of Wade Ragas, Mabel R. Sessum and the late Iola R. Flick, Anona R. Moore and Anthony Ragas. He was the grandfather of Terrilyn M. Watzke, Carolyn C. Marsh and the late Jeffery C. Marsh. He was the great grandfather of Joshua Lombard and Amanda Watzke.

Funeral Services were held at All Faiths Funeral Home Chapel, 5200 Canal Blvd. (adjacent to Greenwood Cemetery) on Tuesday, March 8, 2005. Interment followed in Lake Lawn Park & Mausoleum.



**ALVAH RUHR SR.**  
 AlvaH H. "Geetsie" Ruhr, Sr., 79, of Delisle, MS, died Monday, March 7, 2005, in Gulfport, MS.

He was born on November 22, 1925, in Waveland, MS and was a resident of Bay St. Louis, MS, before moving to Delisle in 1987. He was of the Catholic Faith and a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Delisle, MS. He was a Veteran serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William Andrew and Eva Christine Duke Ruhr, brothers, William Horace Ruhr and Roy Ruhr, Sr.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Daun Sellier Ruhr of Delisle, MS, 2 sons, AlvaH Ruhr, Jr. of Pass Christian, MS, Kent S. Ruhr and wife Pauline of Lakeshore, MS, 5 daughters, Paula Scarborough and husband Freddie of Lizana, MS, Leigh Ann Prince and husband David of Houston, TX, Vena Trosclair of Pass Christian, MS, Lynn Eldridge and husband Chester of Grand Bay, AL, Mary Kaye Fisher of Bay St. Louis, MS, 21 Grandchildren and 9 Great Grandchildren.

The visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 9, 2005, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. with recitation of the Rosary at 7:00, at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. The Procession will leave the Funeral Home on Thursday, March 10, 2005, at 10:15 a.m. for a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Stephens Catholic Church in Delisle, MS.

Interment will follow in Old Delisle Cemetery in Delisle, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

**BERNICE ULLRICH**  
 Bernice C. Dazet Ullrich, 92, of Slidell, LA, died Saturday, March 5, 2005, in Slidell, LA. She was born in New Orleans, LA, on January 12, 1913.

She was preceded in

death by her husband, Stafford T. Ullrich, Sr.; her son, Stafford T. Ullrich, Jr.; and her parents, Jules A. Dazet and Azilda Lamade Dazet both of New Orleans, LA.

Mrs. Ullrich is survived by her two daughters, Patricia McSwain and Susan Brimlow both of Bay St. Louis, MS; ten grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

The family, in honoring her wishes, will not have any services.

Riemann Funeral Home of Bay St. Louis, MS, is in charge of the arrangements.

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## St. Clare plans Spring Art GALA

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
 The Spring GALA "For Art" presented by the Students Art League of St. Clare will kick off Monday, March 14, 2005, at 10 a.m. at the Depot in Bay St. Louis. The Show and Sale is open to all student and adult artists.

The artwork should be dropped off at the Depot between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The work will be hung and judged Tuesday - Wednesday and beginning Thursday, St. Patrick's Day, we will be open the show to the public from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Thursday Friday and Saturday. Friday night the GALA will be open from 6 until 9 with a reception for

all. The Spring GALA will include a "Peoples Choice Award." Everyone that attends the Gala on Thursday and Friday will be asked to participate in the voting of this award. The voting for this award will end Friday night at 9 p.m. after the reception. This award will have a student and adult category and will be announced Saturday morning.

All work must be ready to hang and be for sale. St. Clare Students Art League, know as SAL, has many talented young artists. Although this show is for adults and students, you will be pleasantly surprised by the wonderful young

artists from St. Clare that will be participating in the show. However, it is not limited to these students, any young person that would like to participate is most welcome. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Gulf Coast to see and purchase artwork from this talented young art group. We ask that you come and support the artists participating in this very worthy cause.

The Adult categories will also provide the art lover and collector the opportunity to see and purchase some of the amazing artwork available from across Mississippi and Louisiana. We have had a great response through calls from the Gulf Coast and

Louisiana Artists.

There will also be a raffle on a painting by the St. Clare Students Art League teacher, Pat Walker-Fields. The donations from the painting will go to SAL. Pat teachers the 4th, 5th and 6 grade advanced art program. All of these St. Clare students will be participating in the show. Pat, as their teacher, will not be participating in the show. We hope you will come and encourage your friends to support this Spring GALA Art Show and Sale sponsored by the Students Art League, SAL, of St. Clare for adult and student artists.

If you have any questions, please call 228-467-7052.

## Bay Catholic Coast Critters, Bayou Town Productions 15th anniversary on display

Remember Baby the python who escaped in Bay St. Louis and was missing for five days? Or have you ever seen Rocky the Rattlesnake, who lives on the golfpost at Rockchaw Stadium?

Baby and Rocky are currently on display at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, along with more Coast Critters. Coast

Critters is a project of Bay Catholic Elementary's Kindergarten Class, taught by Connie Heitzmann. Students and their families are given a necktie and told to use their own imagination to create a critter and write a story.

Other critters include Elizabeth the Sea Fairy, a monkey critter hanging from a tree limb, a football

critter, and much more.

Bayou Town Productions, creators of Alfons the Alligator and the Boudreaux family of Bayou Town, is celebrating its 15 year anniversary. To celebrate their 15 years, Cherie and Ron Schadler have gathered memorabilia from their productions, such as puppets, books, and CDs and placed them on display

at the Kiln Public Library for the month of March.

**Waveland girls softball final registration is this Saturday**

The Waveland girls softball league will hold final registration this Saturday at the Waveland ball park on Central Ave. and the soccer fields in Bay St. Louis from 9 AM until 12 noon. We accept ages 4-18. Raffle tickets are available to help with registration fees. We are also taking applications for woman age 23 and up. Any one that is 23 or older may come out and fill out an application at the same location and time as the younger girls. For more information you may call Nicole Brown at 466-2891 or Jason Bans at 467-4568.

## National Guard needs your help to supply the troops stationed over seas

**BY JOHN WATERMAN**  
 Staff Writer

The Bay St. Louis family readiness group is coordinating an effort to supply the local troops of Bravo Company of the 155th, Army National Guard, with items that will make their service overseas easier.

Donations should be placed in a shoebox. The items will be catalogued

before they are shipped, so the family readiness group asks that participants do not seal the boxes.

Monetary donations to help with the shipping costs will be accepted, but are not mandatory. Decorations are also encouraged.

Suggested items include instant or non-perishable food, drinks and snacks, personal care items such as

shampoo, toothpaste and deodorant as well as miscellaneous items like phone cards and hometown newspapers.

Donations will be picked up at local organizations, schools and churches. For further information, contact Laurie Landry or Kathie Ladner at the Family Assistance Center at 388-3233.



# Business News

## Rapp appointed to P&H commission

Governor Haley Barbour announced the appointment of Chari McIntyre-Rapp, of Waveland, to the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. The Commission promotes, develops, constructs, maintains and operates harbors, seaports, and industrial parks. The Commission also develops environmentally responsible commercial, industrial, and manufacturing enterprises for the encouragement of employment within the boundaries of Hancock County.

"Chari is well-qualified for this position," said Barbour. "She has extensive business and economic development experience in Hancock County and I feel confident she will serve the people of Mississippi well."

Rapp attended the University of southern Mississippi's Gulf Coast campus. She worked for Hancock Bank for six years, and after began working as personnel director for Gonzales Marine. In 1986 Rapp received her Real

Estate Brokers license for the State of Mississippi and opened her own Realtor business, McIntyre-Rapp Real Estate.

Currently Rapp serves as a member on the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. She is the past president of the Gulf Coast Council of Brokers for Century-21 and has also served as the past vice president of Gulf Coast Council of Brokers.

## Friday deadline for top citizen

The Hancock Chamber is seeking nominations for Outstanding Citizens to be recognized during the Annual Awards Gala Friday, April 8th at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

The deadline to submit is Friday, March 11, at 5 p.m.

Net proceeds from the 2005 Gala will benefit the Hancock Chamber's Education Endowment, a fund of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation.



## Magic awards

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Team Members of the Quarter (top photo) pictured with Casino Magic President John Jagunich are security guard Allen Sekinger, left, Bay Tower front desk representative Kathleen Westbrook, table games dealer Mike Hooper, Jagunich, human resources trainer Ellen Hoffman, Blenville's Bay Buffet server Cathy O'Gwin, and marketing coordinator Klavdia Thomas. Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Supervisors of the Quarter (bottom photo) are slot supervisor Rachel LeBlanc, left, executive housekeeper David Perret, and employee dining room supervisor Angel Champlin. The honorees each received an engraved clock frame, a pin, \$200, and a resort package. The supervisors also received a leather planer.



## Bell, Etheridge earn Addy awards

The owner of a local ad agency was awarded with one of the two top individual awards given at the recent Addy Awards, honoring outstanding advertising along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Jenny Bell, owner of AdLib Creative Services in Bay St. Louis, was named the Copywriter of the Year by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Advertising Federation for a Christmas party invitation she wrote for a coast ad agency. She was hired by The Guice Agency as a freelancer to write the piece, which also won two Gold Addy's, as well as the People's Choice Award. In her copywriting role, Bell also won an additional two Golds and two Silver Addy's through The Guice Agency.

A Gold Addy Award was awarded to AdLib Creative Services for a letterhead package designed for Yuki Northington of Art & Interiors in Bay St. Louis. Bell has been in advertising for over 15 years, with these current honors bringing her total to over 40 award-winning pieces that she has either written, designed, or both. Those awards include Addy's, National Healthcare Marketing Awards, Maggies (from the Mississippi Hospital Association) and Prism's (from the Public

Relations Association of Mississippi).

Prior to opening AdLib over seven years ago, Bell was creative director and production manager for two coast agencies. She also worked as a corporate writer for retail chains, managed traffic, writing and production at the top radio station in Jackson, and was a newspaper reporter in Louisiana.

She is married to local attorney Brehm Bell and has four kids, Austin, Connor, Blake and Daley.

Eight William Carey College Coast campus students received 23 of 25 awards presented in the Student Division of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Advertising Awards (ADDY) competition held recently in Biloxi.

The ADDY awards are part of the national competition conducted annually by the American Advertising Federation to recognize creative excellence. WCCC art students have established an impressive record of wins over the past five years, routinely winning more than 90% of the awards.

Frayna Etheridge, a graphic design major from Bay St. Louis, received the Best in Show award and four gold ADDY awards.

## Magazine likes local attractions

Each year, Southern Breeze and its readership chooses "The Best" on the Gulf Coast. This year Hancock County has two "Bests." Old Town Bay St. Louis has been Chosen the 2004 "Best Weekend Getaway in Mississippi" and StennisSphere has been chosen the 2004 "Best Family Attraction in Mississippi."

The "Travel Issue" mentions The Bridges Golf Course at Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis, StennisSphere, Bay Town Inn, Serenity Gallery (now Maggie May's), The Purple Snapper, Da Beach House, Alice Moseley Gallery (museum), Quarter Moon Gallery, Loft Studios, Second Saturday Artwalk, and 3 local artists: Alexander Brown, Pat Fitzpatrick, and John McDonald.

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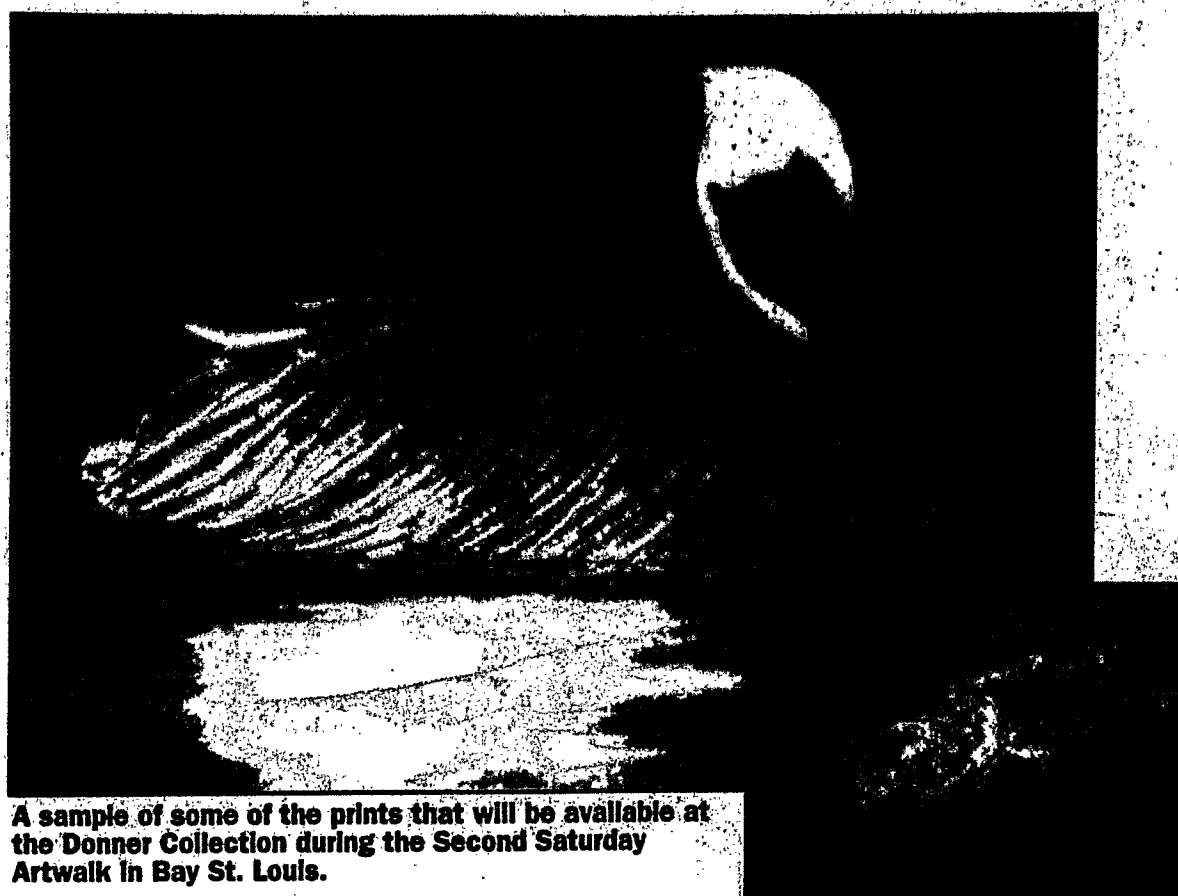
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A sample of some of the prints that will be available at the 'Donner Collection' during the Second Saturday Artwalk in Bay St. Louis.

## Bay St. Louis kicks off Second Saturday Artwalk

The downtown Bay St. Louis merchants is planning a Second Saturday Artwalk 2005, March 12, from 5-8 p.m. There will be live music, artists' receptions at the galleries, refreshments and late evening shopping. Come early, eat at one of the excellent restaurants, pick up a map of Old Town and plan your evening of visiting our galleries and shopping in the interesting shops. There are more than 40 galleries, shops and restaurants for your enjoyment.

### HOT SPOTS

**The Bonner Collection,** 100 N. Beach Blvd. - Spring has sprung at "The Bonner Collection" as seen in all the new merchandise arriving daily at their unique shop in Old Town Bay St. Louis.

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Easter Holiday. Come by and visit with Patsy and Jim Bonner and view Jim's new paintings and signed and numbered prints. Jim was the recipient of The Ocean Springs "most realistic water color" award last year and has produced many private commissions.

Refreshments will be served from 5-8 p.m.

**Twin Lights Creations,** 131 C Main St. - Celebrating their three year anniversary, Twin Light Creations, Garden and Home Decor of Distinction, invites everyone to join in the party. Catering will be provided by "Lulu's Eats and Entertainment" while vocalist Beck Eymard (back by popular demand) performs.

Owner Joy Panks and Pam Collins are excited about additions to their eclectic collection of Garden

and Home Decor. From Bamboo porch accessories to moderately priced framed prints of the beautiful outdoors, head board tables to enhance the seaside in your cottage to an expanded variety of garden and home chimes at every price point.

**Funky Rose,** 220 Main St. - Let's kick off the first Second Saturday of 2005 at the Funky Rose. We're springing along with some fine live music and refreshments. New at the Funky Rose is a line of maternity clothes and lingerie by Laurie of New Orleans.

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## Bustin' Loose at 111 Main Street

Spring is bustin' out all over at the businesses located at 111 Main Street this Second Saturday Art walk. The Shops at 111 Main Street (entrance located behind the "Surrey Station") kicks off the return of "Yuppie Debris."

Bay artist Vicki Niolet creates whimsical mirrors using stuff you kept but never knew what to do with. Frames that are encrusted with buttons, jewelry, charms, toys, hair rollers and game pieces surround mirrors that talk back to you in sarcastic slogans like "Who does your hair, El Nino?"

Artists in "The Purple Snapper" 111A Main Street have created many new items for your home and garden such as birdhouses created from copper and old teapots and birdfeeders from 1940s era aluminum serving plates and platters.

New from clothier Ellen Ellis Lee are the "thought muses." Using paper clay and copper wires the bodies are sculpted then covered with brightly colored cloth then decorated with beads, jewels, and feathers.

"A OK," located at 111B Main Street, is the newest shop to join the growing downtown retail scene and was designed by returning Bay resident Alicein Wonderland.

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Sol-Garden, 111C Main Street, welcomes spring with new fountains, new garden containers of all sizes and colors and the new dwarf line of pomegranates, citrus, papyrus and umbrella plants.

Music will be provided by the Mark Guest Jazz Trio and complimentary food and beverages will be served in all the businesses during the Art Walk hours of 5-8 p.m.

## Mississippi Experiences

Quarter Moon Gallery, located at 146 Main Street in Bay St. Louis, will celebrate the first Second Saturday Artwalk of 2005 with a debut by one of its new artists, Barbara Brodtmann. Brodtmann creates "3-D watercolors," unique and colorful works which portray the lush beauty of the Mississippi Gulf Coast in a vibrant fashion.

Brodtmann calls the series "Mississippi

Experiences," and she says that she began these works after the birth of her son in the late 1980s. Brodtmann will be on hand from 5-8 p.m. at Quarter Moon Gallery, which has recently been chosen as one of Southern Living's favorite shops in the South for the second time. The gallery is located at 146 Main Street, next to the Courthouse in Bay St. Louis. The public is invited. For more, call the gallery at 228.467.7279.

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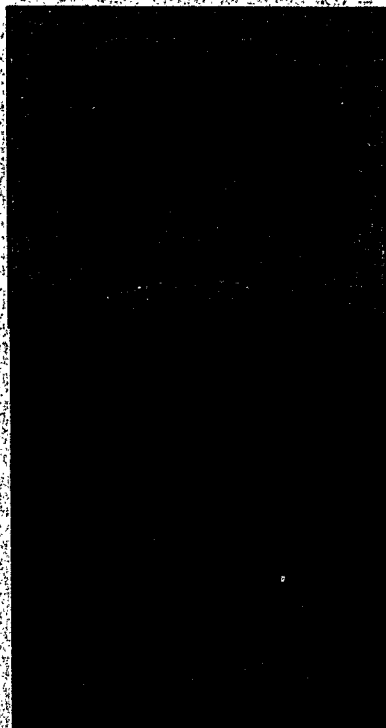
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# Community

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**Question:  
To prune  
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to prune**



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The prime reason to rotate plants in the garden is soil borne diseases. Bacterial wilt of tomatoes is one of the diseases that builds up as tomatoes are grown for several years in the same soil.

Once the bacteria, *Ralstonia solanacearum* (formerly *Pseudomonas solanacearum*), is established in the soil, there is no method to kill it.

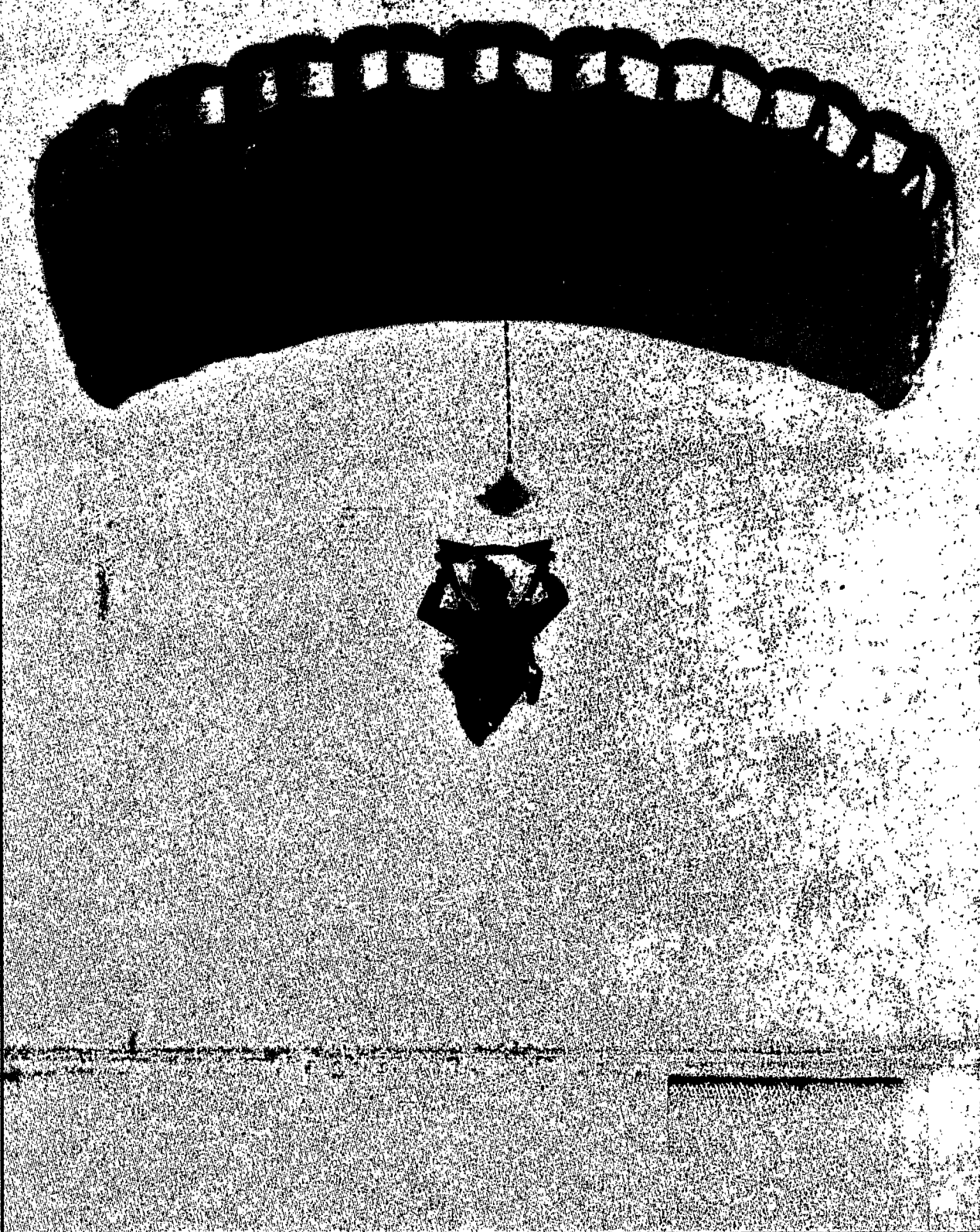
If you had a tomato plant that suddenly wilted as if someone had poured boiling water on it last year, this is probably the cause. Don't plant anything in the solanaceous family (tomato, pepper, eggplant, Irish potato) in the area for three years. There are a few varieties which tolerate bacterial wilt: Tropic Boy from Takii American Seeds, Neptune from Southern Exposure Seed Exchange, and BHN 466. These varieties are difficult to find and the fruit are small. Try growing tomatoes in containers if you don't have any other soil to plant them in.

A problem becoming more prevalent in Mississippi leaves people scratching their heads and accusing fertilizer sellers of fraud. Several plants are growing poorly, have yellow bottom leaves, and don't produce the fruit or flowers people expect. The first inclination is to add more nitrogen fertilizer since these are the symptoms of N deficiency.

The plants don't respond and folks think the fertilizer is bad. The problem is actually sulfur deficiency. It is becoming more of a problem since we have cleaned up the air and rain water no longer supplies sulfur that plants need to grow. If you have been having these symptoms, try adding a sulfur containing fertilizer.

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## Out of the BLUE



**H**ancock High School students from Lex Mauffray physical science and aerospace classes visited Stennis International Airport on Friday to learn the art of parachuting from Navy Special Warfare Combatant Crewmen from Special Boat Team 20 out of Virginia. PR2 Doug Hornis and Sr. Chief Curt Emmert gave demonstrations of parachute safety and jumping techniques on the ground while the rest of the team took to the sky in a C-130 to show the kids their training maneuvers. (The kids watched the jumps from the ground.) When weather turned bad on Monday, the team decided to show a little community spirit by spending the afternoon sprucing up the grounds at the Veteran's Memorial at the foot of Coleman Ave. in Waveland, said airport manager Bill Cotter. This is one of several training missions that the team has made to Stennis over the past few years. While in town, community members volunteer provide lunches for the group at the airport each day. The American Legion Post 77 of Waveland usually prepares a barbecue on Monday. The group will spend two weeks in the area and leave for home on Saturday.

Echo Staff Photos by Bennie Shallbetter



## Despite appearances, 'We are two people'

"What's that noise?" This was Stella asking. I looked up from my book. I was sitting in front of the living room window with the glare from the beach behind me. From her chair, Stella could only see me as a dark silhouette; she couldn't see my face, which was good, because I was smiling.

"What noise?" We both sat still and listened. Nothing. Stella turned her head to one side, looked around



### Views from a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza LaViolette

the room and, bending down, checked under her chair. "I keep hearing a noise ever so often, like a click." She stopped twisting and looked over at me. "Didn't

you hear it?" "No." We sat still for a minute more, poised, both of us listening. Then, when nothing happened, we went back to our reading.

It became very quiet. Jennie lay sound asleep on her rug near my feet. Holly slept in a ray of sunlight by the sliding glass door. Everything was still. Time passed.

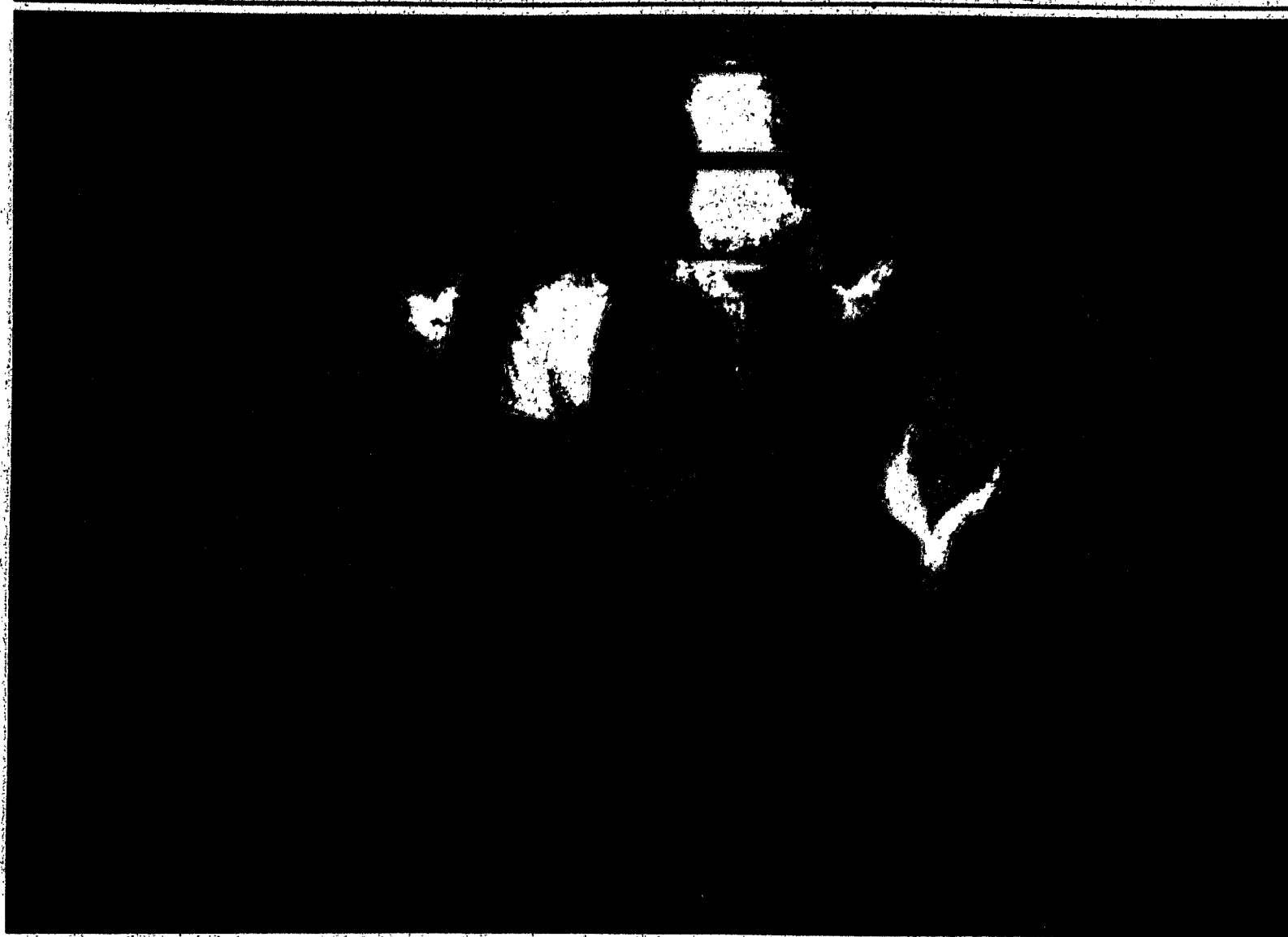
I read a bit more and then in the room's silence, feeling a decent enough interval had gone by, I moved my foot slowly over a familiar board in the living room's oak floor. I pressed down on the board, the board responded as it always did with a

quiet, but decisive, click. Stella responded as she always did, with a wild look around the room.

\*\*\* When two people live together as long as Stella and I have (it will be thirty years this December), each knows just the right pressure to put on something that will have an effect on the other person, a sort of Pavlovian response. Time hones

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(First row, left to right) Lauren Rittner, Ellen Dauterive, and Margaret Hadden; (Second Row) Sarah Loiacano, Amanda Meyers, Meghan Flynt, Annie Giardino, and Lauren Renz.

## OLA Soccer players named to All-State teams

Eight Lady Crescents from Our Lady Academy's 2005 Soccer Team were selected as All-State Players by the Mississippi Association of Coaches recently. Chosen for the first team were: Forward Lauren Rittner, Midfield Meghan Flynt, Defender Ellen Dauterive, Defender Margaret Hadden, and Keeper Annie Giardino. Selected for the second team were: Forward Lauren Renz, Midfield Amanda Meyers, and Defender Sarah Loiacano.

The Coaches' Association also chose Ellen Dauterive as Soccer Player of the Year and OLA Coach Danny Owens as Soccer Coach of the Year.

The OLA Soccer Team took home their sixth consecutive Class 1A/2A/3A

state soccer championship trophy last month with their win over Greenville St. Joseph. The team finished their regular season, undefeated against Mississippi opponents, with a 20-5-2 record.

Following the championship game, the Clarion Ledger named Lauren Rittner as the Statewide Soccer Player of the Week and Coach Owens as the Statewide Soccer Coach of the Week. Recently, the Ledger named Margaret Hadden as the Statewide Soccer Player of the Year.

Other members of the winning soccer team were: Megan Bagwell, Jane Covington, Nikki Harshbarger, Emily Hoff, Margaret Rittner, Cassy Schaffer, Whitney Siewert, and Bretta Walsh.

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If your appetite is not quite that hearty you should try the very popular house special basket. You will be served 8

shrimp, 3 oysters and 2 catfish strips along with french fries and bread for only \$4.95!

The salads are fresh and crisp and include a delicious caesar salad. You can add chicken, shrimp or oysters to your salad for only \$2.00 more.

The po-boys are always a popular choice at Mike's. The shrimp, oysters and catfish are fried to a delicate golden brown and are piled generously atop fresh french bread.

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# Sports

## Weems family shines at Bay tourney; Pass Christian racks up three wins

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
Staff Writer

The Weems family of Bay St. Louis was out in full force on Saturday at the Bay High Baseball tournament. Mike Weems, the Bay High head coach, patrolled the Fred Weems Baseball Complex on Saturday as his Tigers, the St. John Eagles, St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and the McGill-Toolen Yellow Jackets prepared for a great day of baseball.

Fred Weems, the patriarch of the baseball rich family and in whose honor the complex is named, was in the dugout to watch three of his sons coach the game that has been a part of his life for the better part of four decades.

Mike is the head coach of the Tigers and is assisted by his younger brother, Mike Weems. David Weems is the head coach for McGill-Toolen, which is a Mobile-based sister school of St. Stanislaus College.

Fred Weems is a former

head coach for both the Bay High Tigers and the Rock-a-chaws.

The day started out with SSC taking on the St. John Eagles in a rematch from earlier in the season. The Rocks were able to exact some revenge on the Eagles with a 2-1 win. Chase Kleinpeter went the distance on the mound for the Rocks. Dylan Drake singled home Brennen, Thomas for the winning run.

SC (6-4) later tangled with their brethren from Mobile but came out on the short-end of the stick falling to the Yello Jackets 4-0. McGill-Toolen tallied all their runs in the first inning.

The Bay High Tigers dropped both of their games on the day. The Tigers were beaten by St. John 5-0 and McGill Toolen 6-1.

In the St. John game, Trevor Adam and David Buckley each had a double.

In the nightcap with the Yellow Jackets, the Tigers

got their only run in the second inning when Colby Adam tripled, driving home Zach Thompson.

Mike Weems commented, "Today was a great day for baseball and a great day for the community. We had a lively crowd all day long and I think everyone enjoyed themselves. I know that Dad (Fred Weems) had a wonderful time watching his sons and two former teams on the diamond today. It was special for him."

The McGill-Toolen Yellow Jackets are currently sporting a 6-0 record and recently won the Hank Aaron Classic in Mobile to start the season. The classic is a 16-team tourney that kicks off the baseball season in Mobile.

David Weems, head coach at McGill-Toolen, commented, "This was a great opportunity for us to come over here and play. You always like to come home and play. This was a nice trip for our

players who got an opportunity to see how baseball is played in other regions and also to play against another Brothers of the Sacred Heart school. We have some solid pitching but we are a young team. This will help us as we gear up for our region play, which starts this coming week."

In other recent high school action, Pass Christian blanked Gautier 15-0 on March 4. Ryan Davis threw a one-hitter and struck out 14 batters. Brett Sanders and John Ladner each had three hits for the Pirates in the win. On Saturday, the Pirates picked up two more wins. They defeated Ocean Springs 10-0 and Forrest County AHS 11-0. In the Ocean Springs game, Sanders collected three hits while Ben Malley and Frederick Wiley each had two hits. Craig McKay threw a one-hitter against FCAHS in the nightcap.

In softball action on

Friday evening, OLA (4-6) fell to Biloxi 3-2 as Jamie Reisch had multiple hits including a double for the Crescents.

On Saturday, the Hancock Hawks defeated Columbia 6-4 and Pearl River Central 8-7.

Against Columbia, Joey Madere pitched a complete game and tallied two hits along with Chance Whitfield. Robert Pullens earned the win against PRC.

In high school powerlifting action, Collin Miller of Hancock won the super heavyweight division at the 5A South State championships on Saturday at Oak Grove High School. Miller lifted a total of 1,275 pounds.

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## Tournament Champs



The Bay Waveland Biddy Basketball completed its first season and the Yellow Jackets emerged as the March Madness Tournament Champs. Field Nicaud and Nick Brandow contributed 5 points each as the Yellow Jackets defeated the Blue Devils 15-10 in the championship game. Almost fifty 6, 7, and 8 year olds participated in the Bay-Waveland Biddy League's inaugural season. Games were played on Sunday afternoons in St. Stanislaus' gym. Pictured from left to right, top row, Andre' Boudreaux, Field Nicaud, Robert Simpson, Steve Clarke, Nick Brandow, bottom row, Coach Pat Galvin, Chase Rhodes, Brock Bourg, Jerrod Rigby, Coach Jerry Rigby.

## Gulf Coast Amateur Soccer Club

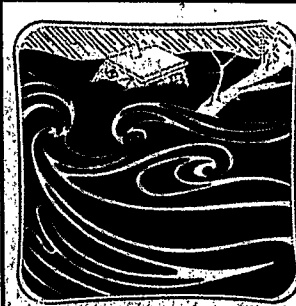
The Gulf Coast Amateur Soccer Club started its 2005 season on February 27th. Team registration has begun and the fee per team is \$400.

The format for 2005 is seven players per side with a closed 14-person roster.

There will be 16 games played during the season and all games will be played on Sundays at the Gulfport Sportsplex.

Players must be 18 years of age by February 1, 2005 to be eligible. Rosters will freeze by March 13th.

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## Diamondhead Nines golf results

BY JODI CROSBY

February golf was rainy and a bit cool but still enjoyed by all ladies participating.

February 1 - Rained Out!  
February 8 - Poker-Blind Draw Hole: First Place - Clare Chaffee; Second Place - Shirley Smith; Third Place - Mary Postier. Chip-in - Shirley Smith. Wonderful job ladies!

February 15 - Black Marks: First Flight: 1st Place - Jeanette Sullivan; 2nd Place - Emmy Swink; 3rd Place - Sue Campbell. Second Flight: 1st Place - Jerry Ingraham; 2nd Place - Mimi Alef; 3rd Place - Judy Amox.

Third Flight: 1st Place - Liz Bertucci; 2nd Place - Mary Postier;

3rd Place (Tie) - Betty Reddock and Delores Louvier. Birdie - Charlene Smuck. Super golf ladies.

February 22 - Scramble: First Place - Charlene Smuck, Darlene Park and Sally Lindsley; Second Place - Sue Campbell,

Margaret Joly and Mimi Alef; Third Place - Dianne Ackerman, Yvonne Hartford and Carrie Perkins; Fourth Place - E. J. Smith, Jodi Crosby and Vera Lacoste. Betty Reddock and Terrie Garrett recorded chip-ins. Way to go Ladies!

## Waveland Little League try-outs to begin Monday

Waveland Little League will host baseball try-outs starting at 6 p.m. on the following days: T-ball, March 14; 7-8 on March 15; 9-10 on March 16; 11-14 on March

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## Prune -- Extension news

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(there are several just check the label for S or sul for content) next time and see if the plants don't turn green and grow.

As temperatures rise and our water-logged soils eventually dry, many of us will be out on our lawns correcting bare or damaged areas created over the winter months. I receive several dozen requests each spring for information on selecting the best turf species to correct such problems. The first step in fixing these problems is to assess what has caused the problem to occur. Whether it is drainage, soil pH or fertility,

traffic, heavy shade, etc., these need to be corrected before you can expect any new turf to survive. For example, we just came back from a lawn and garden show on the Gulf Coast where we provided free soil pH testing and it was astonishing how many lawn soils were below 5.0. You just can't grow healthy turf at levels this low. The next step then would be to select a turf that is right for the problem area and most importantly is the turf species adaptable to your area. It always amazes me to walk through the garden center sections of particu-

larly the larger chain stores and see what is being offered for purchase to establish or repair Southern lawns. Many of the seed on the shelves are just not suitable for permanent Mississippi lawns. Unless you live in the extreme northern counties most cool-season turf species (ryegrass, bluegrass, and many fescues) will be poor permanent lawn choices as the heat of summer will be their demise and should not be planted even as temporary lawns once our warm-season turf species begin to green-up.

If seeding is your only

option centipede, Bermudagrass, carpetgrass, zoysia, and Bahia are your warm-season choices. St. Augustine, the species most tolerant to shade, and the above mentioned warm-season species could also be established vegetatively.

To better understand the advantages and disadvantages of these different warm-season turf species and how to best establish them obtain a copy of Extension Publication #1322 "Establish and Manage Your Home Lawn" from your local Extension office or from the internet web at [www.msucare.com](http://www.msucare.com).

## Views -- We are two

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those things until the something involved may be very slight, a word, a touch, a movement or, as in the case I've given above, a board that squeaks in the living room floor.

I think the success of years of marriage such as mine and Stella's is to know when to apply pressure to produce a squeak and when not to.

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We were in Wal Mart. Stella was picking out some apples for a pie she was going to bake that after-

noon. I had the cart and I stood patiently waiting. Finally, I thought I'd go over to the bakery and get some bread. I started to leave the cart.

"Stay there!" This from Stella. I stopped and looked over at Stella, who had already turned back to the apples. I thought about the pie, looked down at the contents of the cart and didn't move.

I heard a noise. Moving his cart close to me was one of those large persons that you don't want on the

opposing side of a bar room brawl. I mean 'brawn. He looked at Stella for a second and then turned to me.

"I've been married twenty five years," he began, speaking quietly, "and you know what I say when my wife talks to me like that?"

I looked over at Stella and, seeing that she couldn't hear us, asked my question, equally as quiet.

"What?"  
He looked over at Stella to also make sure she couldn't hear us and then answered me.

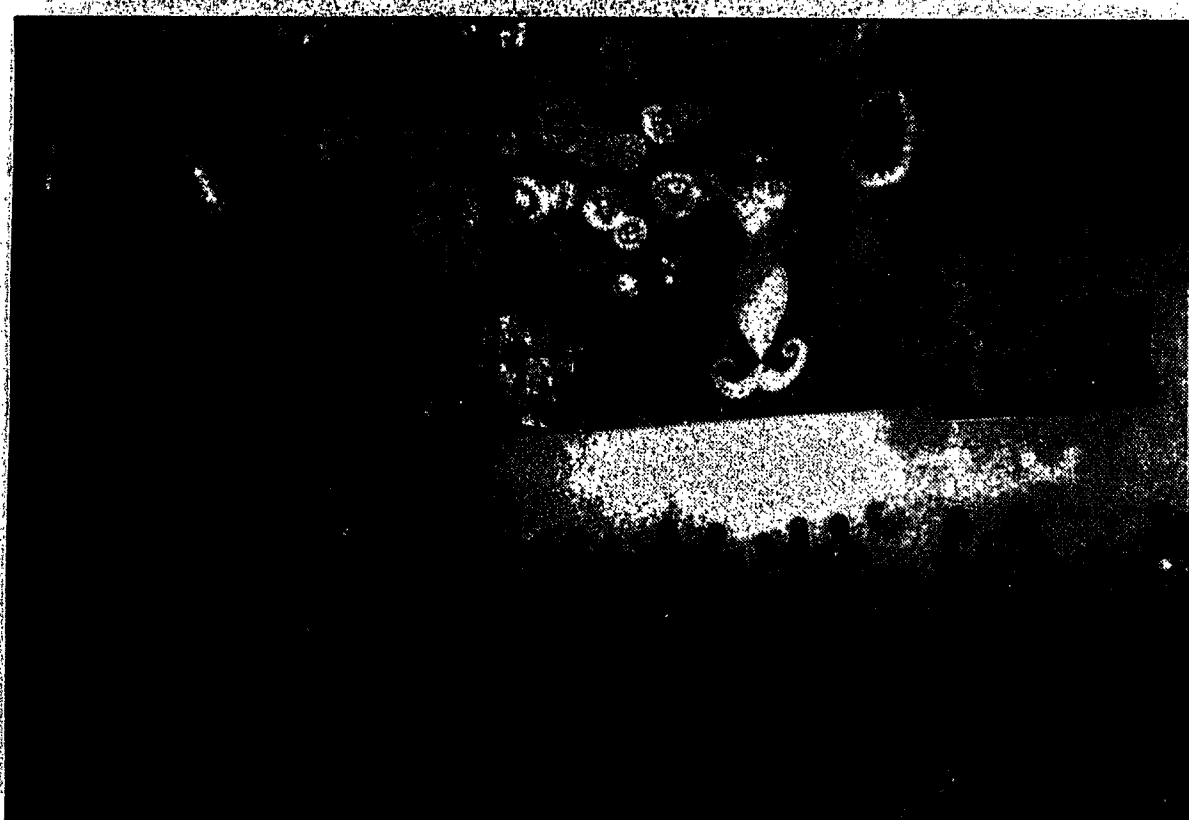
"Yes, dear."

With that he rolled his cart on as Stella came over, dropped the apples in the cart, stared suspiciously after my retreating momentary friend, and then, grabbing the cart handles from me, told for me to follow her.

I did lagging behind what I believed was the requisite two paces. Oh, and I did say something, but I'm not sure she heard.

"Yes, dear."

## Senior Scuba Divers



The Our Lady Academy Class of 2005 Intramurals Night winners.

## OLA Senior Class wins '05 Intramurals

The first place over-all winner of Our Lady Academy's annual Intramurals Night held recently was the Class of 2005.

OLA's Intramurals involve a night-time class participation and competition in several categories: theme, dance, backdrop, costume, originality, and spirit. Each class chooses a theme and creatively organizes all

of their activities and props for the night around this theme.

The Class of 2005 chose the theme "Senior Scuba Divers." In achieving the over-all winner status, the senior class captured a second place in three of the categories: backdrop, costume, and spirit.

Winning the banner category and receiving the over-all second place award was the Class of 2007. The judges viewed favorably their theme, the use of their selected colors, and their talent as displayed in their banner. Their theme was "Sophomore Sailors."

The Class of 2008 received the over-all third place award and won the backdrop category. The judges deemed their theme to be original, "Ninth Grade in Neverland," and their backdrop to be the most artistic and creative.

Receiving the newly cre-

ated category, "most original," was the Class of 2006. Their theme was "Junior Janitors." This prize reflected the juniors' hard work in theme, dance, and costumes.

The Class of 2009 won the dance category. The judges felt their music was the most thematic, the dance was the most in sync, and their choreography was great. The 8th graders' theme was "Eighth Grade Enters the 80's."

The youngest and newest class in the competition, the Class of 2010, received the "spirit" award for their class enthusiasm in their dance and at the entire event. Their theme was "Saturday Night Fever 7th Grade."

OLA Alumnae are asked to be judges each year for the Intramurals. The judge coordinator this year was Chloe Frost Pullen, OLA '96.

## Kiln, BSL students make honor roll at MUW

The following Mississippi University for Women students, all of Hancock County, were recognized on the President's List and Dean's List for the fall 2004.

Amanda Francis of Bay Saint Louis was named to the President's List.

To qualify for the President's List, the student must be enrolled full-time and have a perfect 4.0 quality point average.

Sergiy Ivanenko of Kiln was named to the Dean's List. To qualify for the Dean's List, the student must be enrolled full-time and have a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

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# Entertainment

## Jeff Bates to headline PRCC Extravaganza

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
Pearl River Community College's night of food, fun and entertainment is set for 5 p.m. Sunday, April 10, in M.R. White Coliseum.

The 18th annual PRCC Development Foundation's River Extravaganza will feature food from area restaurants, auction bargains and a concert with singer, songwriter and Nashville performing artist Jeff Bates, a Marion County native who will be making his first appearance at the Extravaganza.

"We are really excited about having Jeff Bates as our entertainment," said Donna Wilson Lee, director of the sponsoring PRCC Development Foundation. "Jeff is from the Columbia area and, ever since we signed him as this year's celebrity, interest in the Extravaganza has been at an all-time high."

Bates has made a name for himself with his debut album, *Rainbow Man*, which rings with believability about his hard-luck story growing up. As the title tune suggests, Bates is, indeed, a "Rainbow Man" of a multi-ethnic heritage. He swears he's had family exactly like the folks depicted in the rollicking "My Inlaws Are Outlaws." The former welder says he relates to every blue-collar line in

"Already Spent."

The stomping "Country Enough" is his declaration of purpose. In the spirit of the best songwriters, Bates, sensuous ballads "Long, Slow Kisses" and "I Wanna Make You Cry" voice the feelings of the everyman with a poet's sensibility.

His debut hit single "The Love Song" captures the essence of love in its myriad forms and he treats the same topic in more rhythmic terms on "Your Lovin' Talks to Me" and "Lovin' Like That." The bluesy "My Mississippi" is nothing less than his autobiography in song. And Bates truly did find salvation on "The Wings of Mama's Prayers."

According to his biography, Bates was given up for adoption as a baby. He later met his birth mother, though his natural father remains a mystery. Mississippi sharecropper Ed Bates and his wife, Barbara, adopted him. Barbara, the daughter of a Pentecostal preacher, raised the baby on gospel songs.

Eight brothers and sisters came along, and Ed and Barbara also took in two cousins. "Jeff's father became a bulldozer operator in Columbia."

Bates showed promise as a child, becoming a straight-A student. He learned to

sign at age two. "My parents had records by Webb Pierce, Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline and Jean Shepard, and Mama would get Grand Ole Opry boxed sets through the mail," said Bates. "But Elvis caught my fancy."

After watching Elvis perform on TV for the first time, Bates knew what he wanted to do. "I thought he was Superman. That became my fantasy, to be on stage singing," Bates said.

At 17, Bates joined the National Guard. After that, he took a job on an oilrig. One night, a friend urged him to get on stage at the Colonial Steak House in Columbia. He sang songs by Elvis, George Jones and Conway Twitty.

"The club owner came up to me and said, 'How would you like to work here six nights a week? I'll pay you \$50 a night.' I went in the next morning and quit my oilrig job."

In 1993, he formed his own band, Southern Storm. The band played in 30 states and Canada. The album was called "Country is My Middle Name."

"I felt I was ready for Nashville, so we moved there in 1997," said Bates. "For the first time in my life, I felt like I was at home. I really did. Nashville challenged and inspired me."

Bates blossomed quickly.

At one time, his work impressed RCA executives, who signed him to a deal. According to his biography, this was more than a second chance for Bates. This was a redemption and salvation. He had been to the bottom, but now he looks to the sky.

Extravaganza tickets are \$40 per person and are available through the PRCC Foundation office as well as various locations in PRCC's six-county district. Proceeds from the event are used for student scholarships and faculty-staff development.

Area restaurants have agreed to donate their food and their staff's day off to feed some 700 paying guests. More than 300 businesses and individuals will donate items for the auction segment of the event.

"The River Extravaganza is our major annual fund raising event and with the assistance of many volunteers this function always proves to be very successful. The event provides a great night of food and entertainment for the attendees while at the same time raising much needed funds for Pearl River College."

The first 17 Extravanzas have raised more than \$840,000 from the private sector, including last year's total of \$68,000.

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*Dark Deeds* is directed by Larry Clark, assistant director Roxanne McCabe,

with an ensemble cast including Jack Schornick, Glenda Schornick, Kathy Mauffray, Lex Mauffray, Chris Flynn, Cheryl Grace, Libba Tallant, Sandy Reese, and newcomers to BSLLT, Annette Allard as the orphan heroine, Ken Wesley as the Englishman hero, Deborah Goudeau, Belle Penrose, Stephen Dardar, Bob Davis and more!

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*The Sting* was written by David Rodgers, based on the screenplay by David Ward. According to director Robert Barrett, 55 roles are available for both males and females, age 15 and up. Production dates are scheduled for May 13, 14, 15 and May 20, 21, 22.

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**DUMP-TRUCK & TREE Service**. All types of material hauled. Tree trimming & removal. No job too small or large. Fully insured. 216-8685.

**ELECTRICAL, ELECTRICAL**. ARC Electrical, LLC now servicing all your electrical needs. Repair & residential specialist. Home owners & contractors welcome. Licensed, bonded, insured. 467-4200.

**GENTLE CAREGIVING FOR YOUR elderly loved one**. Light housekeeping, Dr.'s appointments, etc. Several years experience with references. Cell 216-2345.

**HOUSECLEANING, HONEST**, dependable, references. I am willing to travel if you make the call. (601)798-4542.

**IF YOU NEED LOTS BUSH HOG**, please call 228-463-0831.

**LAWN CARE SERVICE, COMMERCIAL** or residential. Full insured. 216-8685.

**MR. B'S CONCRETE WORK**. Driveways, patios. 228-323-5212.

**SHEET ROCK REPAIRS AND Remodeling**. Call Marvin, 689-0149.

#### 56 Services Offered

**LYNN'S DOMESTIC SERVICES** help me help you. Services provided: sitter, housekeeper, secretary, gardener, lawn driving and make groceries. 228-468-9794.

**NEED A HANDYMAN FOR anything?** Electrical, plumbing, carpentry, fencing, roofing, 71 different jobs. 42 years maintenance service. Call Mac 463-2320.

**TAYLOR CONCRETE CONTRACTING**: Slabs/driveways, sidewalks/patios, graveyards slabs, & boat slips. Licensed, bonded, 30 years experience. Clarence Taylor, 228-467-7220, cell 342-1398. Beeper 466-1933.

**WASH GRAVEL \$15.50/PER YARD**: pea gravel \$11.00/yard; limestone \$23.50/yard; fill dirt \$4.25/yard; top soil \$10.00/yard; fill sand \$5.00/yard etc. 493-3358 or 255-1106.

#### 58 Lawn & Garden

**HOPE HAVEN CHILDREN'S Shelter** is hiring for all shifts. These positions involve direct care of abused and neglected children. Applicants must be over 21, have a H.S. diploma or GED, pass a background check, have a clean driving record and current license, consent to drug test and enjoy working with children. We offer above minimum wages, insurance benefits, training, paid leave and an opportunity to make a difference in a child's life. Applications can be picked up at the Hancock County Youth Court, 126 Court St., BSL. No phone calls accepted. Previous applicants are requested to not reapply. We will contact you if we are interested.

**EXPERIENCED CARPENTERS IN** framing & remodeling, own transportation & basic hand tools. Contact Jay 467-2315 or 504-259-1910.

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**LADIES WANTED: EARN \$10 TO \$25 per hour** must be over 21, must have own auto. Call between 9-5 586-5233.

**NEED HELP SHEET ROCKING** home, also plumbing and electrical. Call 304-1555.

**NEEDED: EXPERIENCED Carpenters**, must have own transportation. 468-0831.

**NOW HIRING: SERVERS ALL shifts**. Contact Tony 255-7575.

**PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPER** needed, flexible hours. Call Nikki at 348-0380.

**COAST TRANSIT AUTHORITY**: Immediate opening for an experienced mechanic. Pay based on experience. Excellent benefits! Must be able to work nights and weekends. Apply in person, 9:00A.M.-4:00P.M., Monday-Friday, 333 DeBussy Road, Gulfport, MS. 39507. 896-8080, Ext 206, EEO/AAP

**SINGER & KEYBOARD PLAYER** B.S.L. area, band, 60's, 70's, 80's music. Call Dave 463-0819.

#### 63 Business Opportunities

**UPSCALE LADIES BOUTIQUE** for sale. 467-7605 or 255-8086.

#### 66 Child Care

**CHILD CARE IN MY DIAMOND-HEAD home**. Certified teacher. After school care available. 255-0509.

**LOVING DAY CARE IN MY BSL home**. Meals & snacks provided. Limited availability. Call Kristi 467-2974.

**This spot could be YOURS!** Call us today at 467-5474 to get more information on how you could advertise your business with us.

#### BRUISTER & ASSOCIATES

**ATTENTION TECHNICIANS**. Bruister & Associates is now accepting applications for technicians with electrical, satellite, telephone, and alarm system experience. Experience is preferred but training is available for the right individual.

We offer great pay; 401K, paid training, and insurance benefits. Bruister & Associates is an EOE and a certified drug free work place. Candidates must have a good driving record. Background checks required. Call Bernie at 888-218-2447.

Visit us on the web at www.bruister.com

#### 73 Help Wanted

**CUSTOMER SERVICE Representative** needed for local business. Full-time position includes customer service and computer duties. Insurance background needed. Medical, life, disability, 401K, pension benefits. Send resume to CSR-SCE, P.O. Box 10, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

**DIRECT CARE TRAINEES/WORKERS NEEDED**: If you are seeking employment that provides meaning and fulfillment, then working with our disabled consumers is the challenge, rewarding job you are seeking. Work is comparable to Nurses Aide duties with on the job training and state benefits. Apply in person with picture ID, Social Security card, original high school diploma and/or GED certificate and three reference names and addresses to South Mississippi Regional Center, 1170 West Railroad Street, Long Beach, or call (228)467-1937. Positions available at Biloxi, Cheshire, Gautier & Waveland sites.

**PERY'S APPLIANCE REPAIR**: Repairs on your appliances. Sales on rebuilt machines. I'll even haul away your old machines. Call 228-332-1073.

**COMPLETE JACUZZI TUB WITH** brass plumbing \$125. (504)250-0933.

**OLD COKE MACHINE: LATE 60's**, mid 70's model. Call for details 469-6972 or 254-0588.

**PAUL'S APPLIANCE REPAIR SERVICE**: Only \$18.50 for service calls in Bay/Waveland area. We buy, sell or trade all appliances. 90 day warranty on all sales and service. 493-0822.

**SKIP'S REBUILT WASHERS & Dryers**. 90 day full guaranteed sales, parts, home service. Also buy non working appliances. Bay Washers 467-6122.

**3 LARGE SACKS OF CARNIVAL** beads: \$125 or best offer. 467-1631 or 467-2579.

**WANT TO BUY: FAN TYPE HAY** Rake, 255-7480.

**3 PC. NEW KING PILLOW TOP** mattress brand name w/warr. Never opened, \$225. Can deliver 228-234-0934.

**A NASA MEMORY FOAM QUEEN** size mattress still in plastic, 20 yr. warr. Must sell, \$495, can deliver 228-234-0934.

**A NEW QUEEN MATTRESS SET**, still in plastic, \$130. Can deliver, call 228-234-0934.

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**90 Pets**

DACHSHUND MINI CUC IN HOME bred, red, black/tan \$200. 255-5598

FOUND: BLUE MEADOW RD. area, male dog, real cute, looks like 'Benji', real friendly, call 228-216-5382.

**93 Yard Sale**

226 WASHINGTON ST., B.S.L. SAT. 3/12, 8:00-4:00. Handmade quilts, pillows and throws.

308 RUELLE ST. (ALONGSIDE Goodwill) Saturday, March 12, 8am. Entertainment center, 5" and 10" color TVs, CD/cassette stereo, more.

312 COLEMAN AVE. WAVELAND. Thur. & Fri. 9-11. New & used items, clothes, candles, what-knots, wind chimes, porcelain dolls, much more.

BIG YARD SALE: 5300 HWY 90 BSL March 12 & 13; March 19 & 20, 8:00-5:00

CLEAN SWEEP. MAR. 12, 8AM. Little of everything, 5296 Hwy 90, west of Waveland Ave.

CONTRACTOR'S EQUIPMENT & material sale. Wood framing, trim, doors, windows, vinyl siding, bricks, appliances, tools, shingles, electrical & plumbing fixtures, heat & air units, scaffolds, nails, hardware & more. Saturday, March 12th, 8am-4pm (rain date March 19th) at 117B Hwy 90, Waveland (behind Mont Electric Supply). Call 228-467-4594.

ESTATE SALE: SAT. 8:00-2:00. Joyce's Gift, (parking lot) Hwy. 90, BSL. Furniture, lamps, electronics, much more.

FRI. & SAT. 11th & 12th. 8AM. 120 7th St. TV's, desk, comforters, tables, jewelry.

MARCH 11th, & 12th. 7AM until 12. Furniture, tools, plus sizes, lots of stuff. 8120 Henry Schubert Rd. 467-8085.

SAT. ONLY. 6AM-6PM. 10704 HWY 603 North Waveland. Clothes, collectibles, furniture, much more.

**126 Campers/Motor Homes**

NOMAD - 16FT. COMPLETELY redone. \$2000. 255-8233.

**128 Boats & Motors**

18 FOOT DEEP V-HAUL, 350 Inboard/outboard, plenty new parts, motor and outdrive. Best offer. 466-4677.

94 EVENRUDE, 8HP, GREAT Condition, \$350. 463-0639.

**130 Motorcycles**

ATV SALE! SUZUKI 250 OZARK only \$2749. or 400 Elger 4x4, stand and shift only \$4399. with the purchase of extended warranty. Hattiesburg Cycles, 800-807-0114. Call today.

**136 Automobiles**

1990 GRAND MARQUIS \$2000. Call 467-7628 after 4pm.

1994 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD Brougham. New tires and battery. Runs good, lots of miles, needs TLC. \$2,950. 228-332-0027.

1999 MUSTANG, GT, 5 SPEED, white, like new, \$204 a month, 26 more sports cars in stock. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picaune, 1-800-798-9133.

1999 SILVER OLDS ALERO, 2 door, 6 cylinder, AM/FM radio, CD-cassette player, new tires, great condition, ready to go! \$5500. Call Greg 228-348-2500.

2002 DAEWOO LEGANZA S.E., 4 door, 4 cylinder, fully loaded automatic, silver. \$6500 firm. 228-466-9465.

**NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

1999 GMC JIMMY VIN# 1GKCS13W9X2518592  
1999 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT VIN# 1B7GL22X8S160802  
1998 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS VIN# 1G3GR11Y2P301943  
1994 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE VIN# 4A3CCF44B0RE101647  
1993 MERCURY COUGAR VIN# 1MEPM6248PH647357

BIG DOG TOWING, INC.  
2095 9th Street  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
228-467-3287

02/24, 03/03, 03/10/05

**138 Trucks, Vans**

1997 CHEVY SILVERADO, extended cab, 3 door, loaded, all power, a/c, am/fm cassette, security alarm. \$5500. 255-7480.

1999 FORD 250 LARIAT TRITON, V-10 engine, all power, 4-dr, 4 wheel drive, short wheel base. \$10,500. 255-7480.

2002 DODGE DIESEL QUAD CAB Dually, 4x4, loaded, factory warranty, priced below wholesale at \$21,995 or \$319 a month. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picaune, 1-800-798-9133.

**143 Real Estate Services**

"All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis."

**145 Roommates Wanted**

FEMALE LOOKING FOR Roommate to share condo, block off Hwy 90 and beach in B.S.L. Secure private entrance, swimming pool. \$450 rent includes utilities. 228-466-3995 or 216-1674.

**147 Apartments For Rent**

1. BEDROOM APARTMENT \$260. month, all utilities paid. 463-0108.

1. BEDROOM COMPLETELY Furnished, utilities and cable. 467-9245.

1. BEDROOM GARAGE apartment for rent. \$150 deposit. \$350 rent. 493-3529 or 467-9997.

COTTAGE - ONE BEDROOM, ONE bath central air/heat, located 208 Carroll Ave., #E BSL. Stove and refrigerator. One block to beach. \$390 per month with \$200 deposit. 671-9757 or 467-5662.

DUPEX 2 & 3 BEDROOM, Waveland area. 467-3601 or 332-3622.

FOR RENT: 1 BEDROOM apartment. Call A.J. 467-8401.

FURNISHED EFFICIENCY Apartment. All utilities included, smoke & pet free. Recently remodeled. \$550 per month plus security deposit. 228-467-5984 or 228-332-5431.

SUNNY 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT includes washer/dryer. Clean, new renovations, Old Town. 493-7733.

A BIT OF HEAVEN, BEACH cottage with all appliances, cable, phone, yard. Leave message. 493-7733.

**148 Mobile Homes For Rent**

(2) 2 BEDROOM TRAILERS North of Kilt. \$400 a month \$200 deposit. Reference required. 255-7533.

2 BEDROOM 2 BATH, HANCOCK County Schools, Dadeaux Community, \$350 rent \$150 deposit. 255-7480.

3 BEDROOM 2 BATH, FENCED in yard Bay/Waveland area. Pet free. \$575 per month plus security deposit. 228-467-5984 or 228-332-5431.

N. HANCOCK COUNTY: 2 bedroom, large living room, 2 porches, electric washer, dryer, stove & refrigerator. \$350/mo., \$200/dep. 255-5288.

**149 Mobile Homes For Sale**

12x60 2 BEDROOM, MOBILE Home for sale. \$1700. 255-8233.

4 BEDROOM 2 BATH HOME ON 1.5 acres, park like setting with small pond. 1-866-463-6239.

BRAND NEW 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH manufactured home on 2 acres. 15 minutes to I-10. Only \$589. per month. 1-866-463-6239.

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Blue Meadow Apartments

1 & 2 Bedrooms,

Unfurnished Apartments

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FOR SALE 12X65, MUST MOVE, was renovated, very little work needed, call for appointment after 6 p.m. (228)463-0422, \$2,600. or best offer.

MANAGER'S SPECIAL 4 bedroom 3 bath home with three living areas, 2200 square feet. Fireplace, whirlpool appliances, island kitchen, central heat and a/c, skirting installed. Only \$59,987. 228-831-8088.

NEW 1200 SQUARE FOOT HOME. 3 bedroom 2 bath home near Picaune, MS. Special finance program available w.a.c. 1-866-463-6239.

**150 Unfurn. Houses Rent**

2 BEDROOM IN COUNTY. Central a/h, w/d hook-up, stove, dishwasher included. Water, sewage, garbage included. \$600/month. 467-5601.

2 BEDROOM: STOVE, Refrigerator, air/heat, w/d hook-ups, large closed in porch. Pet free. 467-9777.

2BR/1BA SHORELINE PARK, large fenced yard. Pet free. \$425 monthly. \$300 deposit. 228-493-6278 leave message.

2BR/1BA, BRICK, CENTRAL a/h, carport, 901 Waveland Ave., \$900/mo., \$500/dep. 467-3935.

3 BR/2.5 BA, LIVING/DINING Room, central a/h, plus yard. 228-467-4774. If no answer leave message.

322 ST. CHARLES ST., 4BR/2BA, brick home, \$700/month, 385 Annison Way, like new, 3BR/2BA, sun-dance, \$1200/month. 2BR/1BA, Sears Ave., \$500/month. McIntyre Rapp Real Estate 467-3777.

3BR/1-1/2BA, CENTRAL AIR/HEAT, eat-in-kitchen, separate dining, 1500 sq.ft., on 2 acres, near Gulfview School, smoke/pet free environment, \$670/month, \$600/dep. 228-467-7795 or 228-326-0193.

4 BEDROOM HOME ON 2 ACRE lot, 3 car garage, \$1400/month. 228-216-1683.

911 VILLERE ST. 3BR/1BA, central air/heat, carport, utility room, large yard, brick home. \$625 per month, \$500 deposit. 467-5348.

ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE NEWLY RENOVATED, 2 bedroom, 1 bath from Beach Pass Christian, \$850/month, \$850/security deposit. 452-4670.

B.S.L. 1 OR 2 BEDROOM. Waterfront home, new carpet, recently painted, smoke/pet free, \$550-\$650 per month plus utilities. 228-466-6364, 800-522-8111.

FOR LEASE IN DIAMONDHEAD 2100 Sq.Ft./home 3 bedroom 3 bath, 1 block from Community pool, \$1000 per month \$1000 deposit. Smoke & pet free. 228-586-1018.

IF YOU WANT TO RENT IN Diamondhead call Betty 228-255-7702 or Patrick 228-547-8657. Agents with Century 21 of Diamondhead.

LARGE COUNTRY HOME, 3 bedroom 1 bath, central air/heat, pet free. \$675 plus deposit. 466-4488.

LIKE NEW 2BR/1BA, CENTRAL h/a, washer, dryer hookups, large fenced yard, \$625/mo., inc. sewage, garage, water. 228-466-9794.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA FROM \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead, 255-3550.

**150 Unfurn. Houses Rent**

MANIERI REAL ESTATE, LLC. 216-5750. B.S.L., 3BR/2BA, central a/h, swimming pool, close to beach, \$900/month, \$900/dep. 216-5750.

MANIERI REAL ESTATE, LLC. 216-5750. Diamondhead, 2BR/2.5BA, central a/h, 2 car garage, spacious, very nice, easy access, \$950/month, \$850/dep. 216-5750.

MANIERI REAL ESTATE, LLC. 216-5750. Clearmont Harbor, 2BR/1BA, central a/h, close to beach, \$550/month, \$550/dep. 216-5750.

SMALL 2BR/1BA WATERFRONT cottage. Dock & storage. Pet & smoke free, \$450/rent, plus utilities, references required. Salish Realty: 342-0783.

SMALL WAVELAND COTTAGE: Refrigerator, stove, central a/h, quiet residential area, \$425/month plus deposit. 467-5179.

This spot could be YOURS! Call us today at 467-5474 to get more information on how you could advertise your business with us.

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**151 Furn. Houses Rent**

MANIERI REAL ESTATE, LLC. 216-5750. B.S.L., furnished 2BR/1BA, central a/h, waterfront, close to casino, \$875/month, \$875/dep. 216-5750.

OLD TOWN B.S.L. COMPLETELY furnished 2BR/2BA. Cottage includes all kitchen appliances, dishes, cookware, linens, washer/dryer and cable. All utilities, except phone. Weekly, monthly, long term and corporate rental rates. Smoke-free, pet free environment. Call 228-469-0040.

VACATION 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH home, fully furnished, cable TV, utilities, smokers ok. Weekly \$285, monthly \$750. B.S.L. Close to shopping, beach, Casino. 228-216-5361.

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## Public Notices

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

I, Michael D. Haze, Jr., Substituted Trustee of Deed of Trust from Toby L. Tatum to Alexander S. Albert J. Salcacia and Ann Salcacia, Beneficiaries of Deed of Trust No. 98-076, recorded in Book 684, page 311 dated March 20, 2003, recorded in Book 745, pages 115-724, Records of Mortgages Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, being requested by holder of the secured to foreclose same, for default thereon as set forth herein, do hereby give notice of sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the best bidder at the front door of the Courthouse located at U.S. Highway 90 East, Gulfport, Louisiana, MS 39520; the first property described Building 4, Unit #RDQ, Friendship Oaks Country Club, located off Highway 90 West, recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi in Plat Book 122, Page 131, and all other improvements thereon and thereof, and any amendments thereto recorded in the Deed Record of Hancock County, Mississippi in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi together with an undivided 1.90% interest therein in the common elements of said project.

The property described above is subject of Trust.

The Underdebt was Substituted as Traded Property under Trust No. 98-076, recorded in Book 684, Pages 360, of said Deed of Trust.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND SIGNED, the  
8th day of March, 2005.

MICHAEL D. HAAS  
SUBSTITUTED TRUST

Haas and Haas Attorneys  
201 N. Second Street  
Bryar St. Louis, MO 39320  
631-467-4574  
Fax: 631-467-4571  
MO. No. 5091  
03/10; 03/17; 03/24; 03/31/05

IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JOSE TORRES, DECEASED  
(CAUSE NO. 203301-05-1448)

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW  
AND OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN  
ESTATE OR TITLE AS HEIRS-AT-  
LAW OF  
JOSE TORRES

You have been made Respondents in the  
pending matter in this Court by Virginia, Te-  
nnyson, Slicker, Torres, and Torres, and  
Jose M. Torres, Jr., individually and as  
of Jose Torres, and on behalf of the Estate  
of Jose Torres, seeking judgment that they  
are the sole heirs-at-law of Jose Torres.

You are summoned to appear and  
answer to the complaint filed by you in this  
case at 8:30 o'clock a.m., on the 14th day of  
May, before the Honorable Jim Persons as  
Chancellor of the Chancery at Biloxi, the  
Court, and in case of your failure to appear  
and answer, a judgment will be entered against you for  
the relief sought by the plaintiff.

[illegible]

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Sr., County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Hancock, Mississippi, and that the same were duly filed for record on this 11th day of November, 1995, for sale at public outcry and within legal hours (between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse located at Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, to the best and best bidder for cash the following day, to wit: Tuesday, November 14, 1995, at the Courthouse located in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

A parcel of land located in the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4, all in Section 24, Township 7 S., Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 24, Township 7 S., Range 16 West, 33' 00" degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds East along the West line of the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 24, Township 7 S., Range 16 West, 33' 00" degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds East along the West line of the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 24, Township 7 S., Range 16 West, 33' 00" degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds East for 41' 00" to a steel post; thence North 1 degree 33' 00" East along the West line of the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 24, Township 7 S., Range 16 West, 76.50 feet to a 3/4" iron rebar on the west boundary of the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 24, Township 7 S., Range 16 West, 76.50 feet to a 1/2" iron rebar on the west boundary of

AND:  
A perpetual easement for ingress and egress  
over and across a parcel described as PLOT  
OF BEGINNING being an iron rebar located at  
the southeast corner of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of  
Township 7 North, Range 10 West, Range 10  
West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and the  
north 10 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds  
east 36 feet 8 inches of said section 36  
to the south 10 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds  
west 100 feet of said section 36, therefrom  
thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds  
East for 342.62 feet to the south boundary of  
said section 36, thence East for 30.0 feet to  
POINT OF BEGINNING.

I WILL CONVEY, only such title as vested in  
me by operation of law, unto the above named  
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 14th day of  
February, 2005.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
BY \_\_\_\_\_ SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.  
1001 Lakeland Drive, Suite B  
Birmingham, AL 35216  
(601) 981-2916  
02/17/ 02224; 03/03, 03/10/05

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
**WHEREAS**, On October 18, 2001, Kevin T. White,  
owner of certain real estate situated in White County,  
created a Deed of Trust to Lem Adams III, Tr.  
for the use and benefit of Option One Commercial  
Finance Company, Inc., as lender, and I am the  
trustee under said deed of trust which is on file  
of record in the office of the Clerk of Court of  
Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of  
Trust No. 00000000000000000000000000000000;  
and **WHEREAS**, said deed of trust was duly  
recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court of  
Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of  
Trust No. 00000000000000000000000000000000;  
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recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court of  
Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of  
Trust No. 00000000000000000000000000000000;

Trustee, by assignment on file and of record at the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 680 of Pages therein; and WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the conditions and stipulations of said mortgage, and the same having been duly forth by said deed of Trust, and in default thereof requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust, to wit: Adams, Ills, Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, to wit: Adams, Ills, Trustee, to sell and dispose of said property to the highest and best bidder, public outcry, to and from the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.) at the front door of the Court House in the City of Natchez, County, Mississippi, on the 1st day of April, 1911, to wit: 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the front door of the Court House in the City of Natchez, County, Mississippi, on the 1st day of April, 1911, the following described land and property in and to be sold, to wit: The land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 7, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to have and to hold unto the Title to the above described property is being sold, to be good, but I will convey only such title as I have.

WITNESS my signature, on this the 2nd day of March 2005

LEW ANDERSON  
TRUSTEE

POST OFFICE BOX 400  
BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043  
(601) 825-9508  
A&E File #11703  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
4084 Atlantic St.  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
03/10; 03/17; 03/24; 03/31/05



# choice

## Supermarket

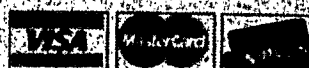
**Choice Supermarket**  
200 W. Railroad St.  
Long Beach, MS 39560  
Store Hours: Monday-Sunday 7 AM - 9 PM

**Waveland Market Center**  
715 Highway 90  
Waveland, MS 39576  
Store Hours: Monday-Sunday 7 AM - 9 PM

**Diamondhead Supermarket**  
4402 Aloha Drive  
Diamondhead, MS 39525  
Store Hours: Monday-Sunday 7 AM - 9 PM

**Choice Supermarket**  
25 Hardy Court  
Gulfport, MS 39507  
Store Hours: Monday-Sunday 7 AM - 10 PM

QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED. NONE SOLD TO DEALERS. SOME ITEMS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES.  
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CORRECT PRINTING ERRORS.

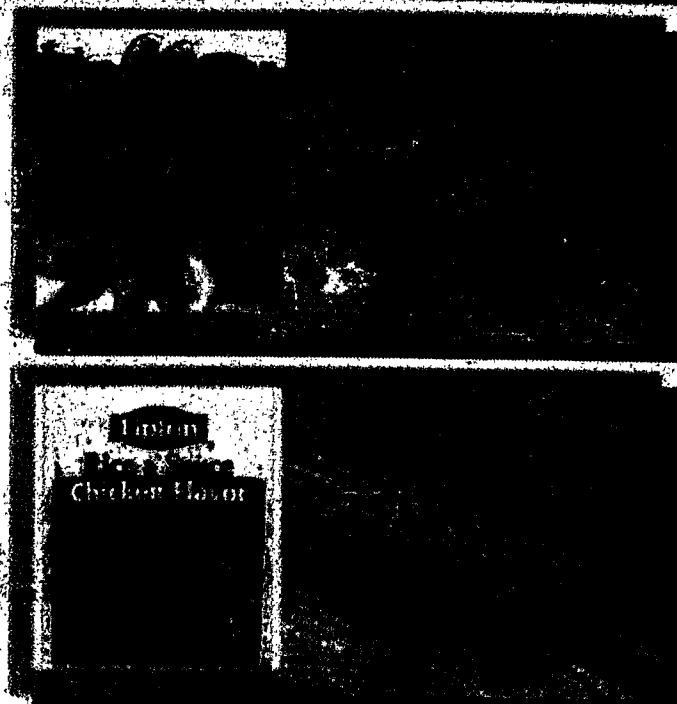


Prices Good: March 9-15, 2005

### Great Grocery Savings



Gallon Assorted  
**Lou Ana Oil** 4.99  
3.75 oz. Assorted  
**Brunswick Sardines** .79  
6 oz. Devined Medium  
**Orleans Shrimp** 3.99  
6 oz. Tiny Cocktail  
**Orleans Shrimp** 2/\$4  
15-16 oz. Shurfin Chocolate Chips or Pecan  
**Shortbread Cookies** 2/\$5  
100 ct., 8 inch  
**Mr. Coffee Filters** 1.29  
34-39 oz. Assorted  
**Maxwell House Coffee** 6.99



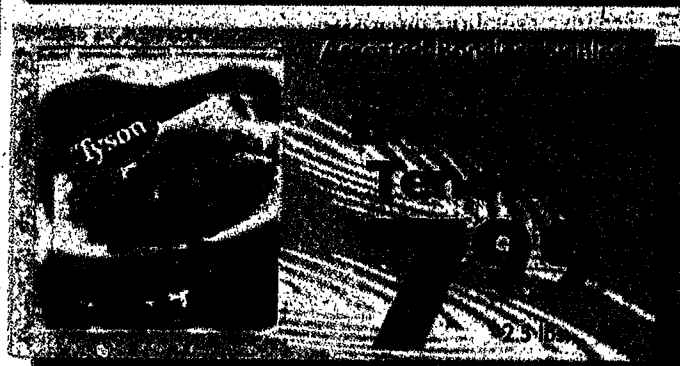
Assorted 64 oz.  
**Gatorade**  
**Drinks** 2/\$5

Assorted 12 oz. NR  
**Coffee**  
**Creamer** 2/\$5



8 Roll Pkg.  
**Sparkle Paper Towels** 6.79  
12 Pk. Double Roll  
**Angle Soft Tissue** 5.99  
17 oz. Extra Virgin  
**Da Vinci Olive Oil** 3.99  
20 pk. 12 oz. NR  
**Assorted Budweiser** 13.49  
Assorted Big Packs  
**Little Debbie Snacks** 2/\$5  
12 oz. 12 pk. Assorted  
**Coke Fridge Packs** 2.99

### We Feature Top Quality Beef • Pork • Poultry • Seafood



Select Boneless  
**Chuck Roast** lb. 1.99  
Select Boneless  
**Chuck Steaks** lb. 2.49  
Family Pack  
**Ground Chuck** lb. 1.99

Miss Goldy Family Pack  
**Boneless Breast**

Swift Lite  
**Spare Ribs**

Miss Goldy  
**Breast Tenders**

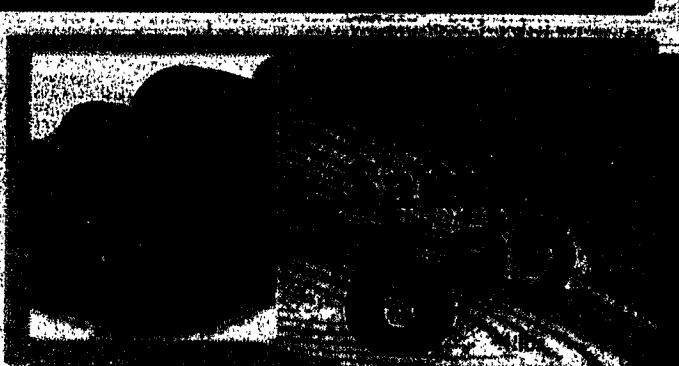
Assorted  
**Bar-S Bacon**

All Meat  
**Bryan Wieners**

Assorted Bryan  
**Bologna or Salami**

150-200 ct. Lucky Seas  
**Peeled Shrimp**

1 lb. 1.89  
1 lb. 1.99  
1 lb. 3.49  
12 oz. 2/\$4  
12 oz. 4/\$5  
12 oz. 4/\$5  
1 lb. 2/\$5



Tasty!  
**Joey Oysters** 10 oz. 3.99  
Frozen  
**Catfish Fillets** lb. 2.99  
Gumbo, Etouffee or Shrimp Creole  
**Tony Chachere Dinners** 12 oz. 2/\$5

### Select From Our Farm Fresh Produce



Chilean  
**Peaches or Nectarines** 99¢

Sweet  
**Strawberries**

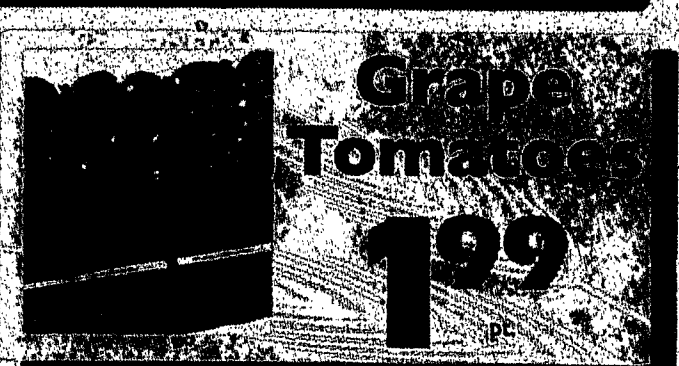
Fresh Express  
**Mature Spinach**

Texas Ruby Red  
**Grapefruit**

Whole or Sliced Baby Bella  
**Mushrooms**

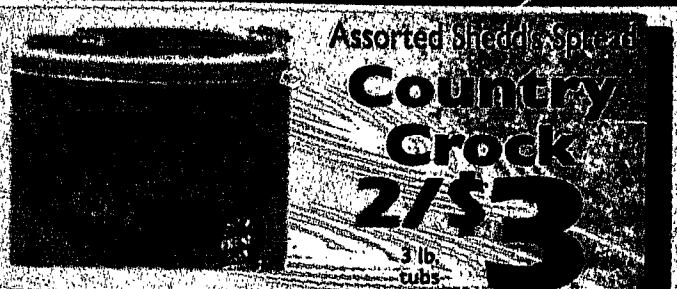
Whole Peeled  
**Baby Carrots**

1 lb. 1.89  
9 oz. 2/\$3  
5 lb. bag 2/\$5  
8 oz. 2/\$3  
1 lb. 1.29



Grape  
**Tomatoes** 1.99

### Frozen & Dairy



Assorted Shredded  
**Country Crock** 2/\$3  
Gallon Shurfresh  
**Orange Juice** 1.99  
6 pk./12 oz. Shurfresh  
**English Muffins** .79  
Assorted 8 oz. Kraft  
**Shredded Cheese** 1.99

Assorted 7 oz.  
**Swanson Meat Pies**

12 oz. Assorted  
**Jose Ole Appetizers**

Golden or Grinkle Crispy  
**orella Fries**

3.99

5/\$3  
2/\$6

### Bakery & Deli

Store Sliced! Deli Classic  
**Assorted Bryan Ham** lb. 3.79  
Store Sliced! Cady Creek  
**Provolone Cheese** lb. 3.79  
Fresh Baked  
**Jumbo Biscuits** 6 pk. 1.29  
Assorted Anna Mary's  
**Pound Cakes** 6.99  
Assorted  
**Coffee Cakes** 3.79